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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT 5.8 PERCENT

The September U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, 5.8 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, 6.0 million, edged down from the levels of the previous month. For over a year, since August 1978, the jobless rate has fluctuated within the range of 5.6 to 6.0 percent. Virtually all the over-the-month reduction in unemployment took place among adult women and, more specifically, married women. Little or no change occurred in September for most other worker categories including adult men, teenagers, and full time workers. The median duration of unemployment was up one week to 5.9 weeks in September.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT HALF THE NATIONAL LEVEL

In September, the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment level registered 2.9 percent, exactly half the national level. In fact, this is the eighth month in a row that the Wyoming unemployment level has been half or less than half the national rate. Reflecting an Indian summer, September's rate compares to 3.0 percent in August and 3.9 percent in September, 1978. The state's unadjusted rate of 2.3 percent was down seasonally from 2.4 percent in August.

The August rate, the latest available comparison with the other states, was the lowest in the nation for the fifth month in a row. North Dakota ranked 49th among the states with a rate of 2.5 percent and Delaware had the highest rate of 8.2 percent.

ENERGY RELATED INDUSTRIES CONTINUE HIGH EMPLOYMENT GAINS

The September labor force in Wyoming is estimated at 237,768, up 5.2 percent annually. Mining, trade and construction continued their trend of 1979 and registered the largest gains in the employed labor force, estimated at 232,222, with annual gains of 5,000, 4,800 and 3,700 workers. Mining had the greatest percentage gain of any major industry, 17 percent. Agricultural employment continued to show a slight annual gain of four percent.

In September the employed labor force of 232,222 was up from 219,050 in September, 1978. This represents an annual gain of six percent.

CASPER CONTINUES THE ENERGY CAPITAL

Natrona County, the Casper area, continues to lead all counties in numerical annual labor force growth up 3,197, or over 9 percent annually. Following Natrona were Campbell, Carbon and Fremont with gains of 1,749, 996 and 893. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Campbell County leads with 13 percent followed by Converse, Platte and Teton which were all in the 11 percent range. Park and

Teton Counties registered over-the-month seasonal declines of 9 and 11 percent, normal for September as students leave summer tourist related jobs to go back to school.

A number of counties show an even lower unemployment level than the statewide unadjusted rate of 2.3 percent. Some of these counties include Converse and Crook, 1.7 percent; Natrona, 1.5 percent; Johnson, 1.3 percent; Carbon, 0.9 percent; and Hot Springs, 0.8 percent. Although Platte County had the highest unemployment level in September at 4.3 percent it was still over one percent under the national level.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

In September, the highest industrial wages reported in Wyoming were in the mining of coal with the average weekly wage of $450.50, or over $23,400 on an annual basis. The lowest wages were in retail general merchandise, $125.37 a week, or about $6,500 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 4.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER 1979

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 272.96	$ 244.92
Mining	375.38	393.12
Construction	360.24	396.26
Trans. & Public Utilities	337.16	356.87
Trade	166.91	171.52
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	194.39	I.N.A.
Services	177.56	I.N.A.

DOUBLE DIGIT INFLATION CONTINUES

The annual rate of price increases during the first three quarters of the year was in excess of 13 percent, the longest stretch of double-digit inflation in 4½ years. The September CPI at 223.4 was up 1.0 percent over-the-month and 12.1 percent from a year ago.

Denver area prices were 16.3 percent higher in September than a year ago, the second highest inflation rate among major cities in the country. The September CPI for Denver stands at 240.8. This means it takes $240.80 to buy today what $100 would have purchased in 1967.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
September 1979	223.4	237.1	234.6	179.0	169.8	221.4	243.7
Annual % Change	12.1	10.0	13.1	7.7	4.9	17.3	9.5

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
September 1979	223.7	237.3	234.5	178.9	169.3	222.4	244.7
Annual % Change	12.4	10.2	13.3	7.6	4.6	17.5	9.8

Denver

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 1979

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	240.8	1.8	16.3	243.6	1.8	17.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	223.2	-1.3	9.0	223.4	-1.3	8.4
Food	230.5	-1.3	9.2	230.7	-1.4	8.6
Food at home	223.2	-2.8	7.3	224.1	-2.6	7.1
Cereals & bakery products	208.1	1.0	9.2	210.8	0.3	7.7
Meats, poultry, fish & eggs	213.7	-6.2	7.3	210.2	-6.2	6.8
Meats, poultry & fish	215.7	-7.1	7.3	212.9	-6.9	6.8
Dairy products	215.8	-0.9	8.6	216.9	-0.3	9.4
Fruits and vegetables	211.7	-5.5	3.3	220.2	-6.3	6.1
Other foods at home	274.5	0.1	8.1	275.3	0.8	6.5
Food away from home	251.8	1.8	13.3	251.1	1.4	12.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.8	-1.6	6.2	179.0	-0-	6.4
HOUSING	278.1	2.2	21.3	281.1	2.1	22.1
Rent residential	174.5	4.0	13.4	174.5	4.0	13.4
Homeownership	371.0	1.9	28.2	375.9	1.8	29.4
Fuel & other utilities	216.9	3.5	12.5	216.7	3.5	12.5
Gas (piped) & electricity	290.6	5.6	20.8	290.7	5.6	20.9
Household furnishings & oper.	189.8	1.2	5.9	193.2	0.7	6.3
APPAREL & UPKEEP	176.6	5.0	1.3	198.0	6.2	8.3
Men's & boy's apparel	182.5	4.3	1.5	187.7	1.4	-0.2
Women's & girl's apparel	167.9	6.6	-0.9	204.1	12.8	12.3
Footwear	173.1	10.8	5.2	176.9	7.3	8.4
TRANSPORTATION	222.1	2.9	20.4	223.2	3.1	22.1
Private transportation	223.5	2.6	20.0	225.0	3.0	21.7
Public transportation	200.1	8.2	27.8	193.9	6.8	34.7
MEDICAL CARE	226.5	1.6	9.3	223.5	1.5	6.4
ENTERTAINMENT	200.9	0.6	9.4	193.0	0.7	7.6
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	198.0	4.7	8.2	199.8	2.8	10.7
PERSONAL CARE	193.6	5.2	8.6	190.7	1.8	10.3
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	256.5			259.4		

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Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	SEPT. 1979 1/	AUG. 1979 1/	SEPT. 1978 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	237,770	237,240	226,050	0.2	5.2
Unemployment	5,550	5,650	7,000	- 1.8	- 20.7
Employed Labor Force	232,220	231,590	219,050	0.3	6.0
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	209,800	208,800	181,200	0.5	15.8
b. Agriculture 3/	19,150	19,150	18,390	0.0	4.1
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	2.3% 2.9%*	2.4% 3.0%*	3.1% 3.9%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.6% 5.8%*	5.9% 6.0%*	5.7% 5.9%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 244.92	$ 250.52	$ 244.99	- 2.2	- 0.0
Average Weekly Hours	36.5	37.9	38.4	- 3.7	- 4.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.71	$ 6.61	$ 6.38	1.5	5.2
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	3,804	4,887	3,561	- 22.2	6.8
a. Initial	703	790	686	- 11.0	2.5
Weeks Compensated	2,706	3,779	2,469	- 28.4	9.6
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 283,856	$ 382,837	$ 244,529	- 25.9	16.1
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 104.90	$ 101.31	$ 99.04	3.5	5.9
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,148	4,053	1,498	- 22.3	110.1
Non-Ag. Openings Received	4,076	5,475	3,959	- 25.6	3.0
Non-Ag. Placements	3,445	4,062	3,408	- 15.2	1.1
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 272.96	$ 267.60	$ 255.60	2.0	6.8
Average Weekly Hours	40.2	40.0	40.7	0.5	- 1.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.79	$ 6.69	$ 6.28	1.5	8.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	223.4	221.1	199.3	1.0	12.1
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	241.7	238.1	212.4	1.5	13.8
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	237.1	236.3	215.6	0.3	10.0

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	% CHANGE AUG-SEPT	% CHANGE SEPT-SEPT	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978
Statewide	237,768	237,238	226,047	0.2	5.2	5,546	5,651	6,997	2.3	2.4	3.1
Albany	15,207	14,716	15,203	3.3	0.0	517	539	489	3.4	3.7	3.2
Big Horn	5,938	5,968	5,806	-0.5	2.3	149	150	167	2.5	2.5	2.9
Campbell	15,609	15,102	13,860	3.4	12.6	372	384	378	2.4	2.5	2.7
Carbon	10,886	10,921	9,890	-0.3	10.1	103	137	253	0.9	1.3	2.6
Converse	7,809	7,526	7,010	3.8	11.4	133	149	191	1.7	2.0	2.7
Crook	2,816	2,782	2,821	1.2	-0.2	49	47	79	1.7	1.7	2.8
Fremont	17,372	17,687	16,479	-1.8	5.4	474	489	684	2.7	2.8	4.2
Goshen	6,464	6,325	6,370	2.2	1.5	142	160	143	2.2	2.5	2.2
Hot Springs	2,272	2,278	2,223	-0.3	2.2	19	21	74	0.8	0.9	3.3
Johnson	3,163	3.353	3.296	-5.7	-4.0	40	80	50	1.3	2.4	1.5
Laramie	29,813	28,542	30,505	4.5	-2.3	897	822	1,042	3.0	2.9	3.4
Lincoln	6,099	5,974	5,718	2.1	6.7	174	207	306	2.9	3.5	5.4
Natrona	38,356	37,631	35,159	1.9	9.1	590	610	759	1.5	1.6	2.2
Niobrara	1,731	1,806	1,730	-4.2	0.0	32	37	68	1.8	2.0	3.9
Park	13,607	14,905	13,065	-8.7	4.1	263	248	352	1.9	1.7	2.7
Platte	4,831	4,905	4,366	-1.5	10.7	207	193	137	4.3	3.9	3.1
Sheridan	11,238	11,515	10,665	-2.4	5.4	266	262	251	2.4	2.3	2.4
Sublette	2,772	3,047	2,618	-9.0	5.9	55	52	82	2.0	1.7	3.1
Sweetwater	19,511	18,735	18,839	4.1	3.6	520	587	680	2.7	3.1	3.6
Teton	8,098	9,150	7,291	-11.5	11.1	254	197	337	3.1	2.2	4.6
Uinta	5,540	5,718	5,048	-3.1	9.7	112	114	209	2.0	2.0	4.1
Washakie	5,146	5,114	4,846	0.6	6.2	91	91	188	1.8	1.8	3.9
Weston	3,493	3,536	3,237	-1.2	7.9	89	74	76	2.5	2.1	2.3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	AUG. 1979 to SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1978 to SEPT. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	220.7	218.4	199.2	1.1	10.8
Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	9.4	0.0	16.0
Durable Goods	5.6	5.6	4.6	0.0	21.7
Lumber & Wood Products	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	2.9	0.0	27.6
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	4.8	0.0	10.4
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	7.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	6.3
Other Nondurables	2.2	2.2	1.9	0.0	15.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	209.8	207.5	189.8	1.1	10.5
Mining	34.7	34.7	29.7	0.0	16.8
Metal Mining	6.9	6.9	6.2	0.0	11.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.1	10.9	9.6	1.8	15.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.7	16.9	13.9	- 1.2	20.1
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.9	3.2	- 5.1	15.6
Oil Field Services	13.0	13.0	10.7	0.0	21.5
Contract Construction	28.4	28.0	24.7	1.4	15.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.5	17.3	15.0	1.2	16.7
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.9	10.3
Transportation except Railroads	6.2	6.2	5.1	0.0	21.6
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.0	7.0	6.0	0.0	16.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	50.5	51.6	45.7	- 2.1	10.5
Wholesale Trade	9.3	9.3	8.3	0.0	12.0
Retail Trade	41.2	42.3	37.4	- 2.6	10.2
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.3	6.7	5.8	- 6.0	8.6
Food Stores	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.5	12.2
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.5	7.9	6.9	- 5.3	8.7
Eating & Drinking Places	14.4	14.8	13.2	- 2.7	9.1
Other Retail Trade	8.4	8.5	7.4	- 1.2	13.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.3	6.6	0.0	10.6

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	SEPT, 1979 2/ Total	AUG. 1979 3/ Total	SEPT. 1978 Total	AUG. 1979 to SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1978 to SEPT. 1979
Services	31.4	33.1	28.2	- 5.1	11.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	7.1	8.6	7.4	- 17.4	- 4.1
Personal Services	1.9	2.0	1.5	- 5.0	26.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.4	5.5	5.4	- 1.8	0.0
Other Service	17.0	17.0	13.9	0.0	22.3
Government	40.0	35.5	39.9	12.7	0.3
Federal Government	8.7	9.0	8.6	- 3.3	1.2
State & Local Government	31.3	26.5	31.3	18.1	0.0
State Government	10.7	10.2	10.8	4.9	- 0.9
Local Government	20.6	16.3	20.5	26.4	0.5
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	47.1	46.9	37.3	0.4	26.3
Manufacturing	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	17.6
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	28.6
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	45.1	44.9	35.6	0.4	26.7
Mining	11.0	10.9	7.5	0.9	46.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.8	8.8	5.8	0.0	51.7
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	2.2	2.1	1.7	4.8	29.4
Contract Construction	6.1	6.3	4.2	- 3.2	45.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.8	2.8	2.6	0.0	7.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.5	13.3	10.5	1.5	28.6
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	3.6	0.0	25.0
Retail Trade	9.0	8.8	6.9	2.3	30.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	7.1
Services	5.7	5.7	5.0	0.0	14.0
Government	4.5	4.4	4.4	2.3	2.3
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
State & Local Government	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.9	0.0

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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	AUG. 1979 to SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1978 to SEPT. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.3	27.9	26.2	1.4	8.0
Manufacturing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.8	26.4	24.7	1.5	8.5
Contract Construction	3.0	3.0	2.2	0.0	36.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	5.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.1	8.2	6.8	- 1.2	19.1
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	22.2
Retail Trade	7.0	7.1	5.9	- 1.4	18.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.8	3.7	4.0	2.7	- 5.0
Government	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.5	0.0
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	4.5
State & Local Government	4.3	3.9	4.4	10.3	- 2.3

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978
Manufacturing	$ 244.92	$ 250.52	$ 244.99	36.5	37.9	38.4	$ 6.71	$ 6.61	$ 6.38
Durable Goods	233.06	245.11	254.40	35.8	38.6	40.0	6.51	6.35	6.36
Nondurable Goods	260.68	256.78	233.60	37.4	37.0	36.5	6.97	6.94	6.40
Food & Kindred Products	189.13	181.12	192.44	34.2	32.4	34.8	5.53	5.59	5.53
Pet. & Coal Products	423.80	432.41	381.90	40.4	41.3	40.2	10.49	10.47	9.50
Mining	393.12	389.91	367.69	43.2	42.8	44.3	9.10	9.11	8.30
Metal Mining	423.36	429.78	407.25	44.1	43.5	45.0	9.60	9.88	9.05
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, etc.	450.50	450.50	415.48	42.3	42.3	43.1	10.65	10.65	9.64
Oil & Gas Extraction	345.46	336.90	320.14	43.4	42.7	44.9	7.96	7.89	7.13
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	370.27	360.86	349.84	40.6	40.5	39.8	9.12	8.91	8.79
Oil & Gas Field Services	340.66	333.07	314.42	43.9	43.2	45.9	7.76	7.71	6.85
Contract Construction	396.26	392.08	382.77	41.8	41.8	43.3	9.48	9.38	8.84
Transp. & Public Utilities	356.87	344.79	334.88	41.4	40.9	41.6	8.62	8.43	8.05
Wholesale & Retail Trade	171.52	171.34	171.70	32.0	33.4	36.3	5.36	5.13	4.73
Wholesale Trade	303.07	290.97	270.00	40.9	40.3	40.3	7.41	7.22	6.70
Retail Trade	143.28	146.42	148.26	30.1	31.9	35.3	4.76	4.59	4.20
Ret.Gen.Mdse.,Appl.,etc.	125.37	121.09	106.86	28.3	28.9	27.4	4.43	4.19	3.90
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 309.68	$ 308.32	$ 276.38	39.3	38.3	38.6	$ 7.88	$ 8.05	$ 7.16
Nondurable Goods	361.09	373.06	327.93	41.6	40.2	38.9	8.68	9.28	8.43
Mining	352.87	337.35	338.47	40.7	39.0	43.9	8.67	8.65	7.71
Oil & Gas Extraction	334.77	315.35	325.89	39.2	37.1	41.2	8.54	8.50	7.91
Contract Construction	435.44	409.34	305.90	43.5	42.2	38.0	10.01	9.70	8.05
Wholesale & Retail Trade	219.64	214.50	195.52	38.0	38.1	37.6	5.78	5.63	5.20
Wholesale Trade	286.49	276.60	269.38	41.4	42.1	43.1	6.92	6.57	6.25
Retail Trade	189.07	185.71	159.95	36.5	36.2	35.0	5.18	5.13	4.57

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Contract Construction	$ 397.39	$ 363.53	$ 335.23	40.1	39.3	38.8	$ 9.91	$ 9.25	$ 8.64
Wholesale & Retail Trade	138.32	144.84	134.94	30.4	34.0	33.4	4.55	4.26	4.04
Retail Trade	128.47	134.97	124.26	29.0	33.0	31.7	4.43	4.09	3.92

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year) SEPTEMBER 30, 1979	State (name) WYOMING	(code) 56	Area (name) STATEWIDE	(code) 0000	Transmittal date OCTOBER 22, 1979

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 8 19 79	Mo. 9 19 78	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 8 19 79	Mo. 9 19 78	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 8 19 79	Mo. 9 19 78	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 8 19 79	Mo. 9 19 78	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 8 19 79	Mo. 9 19 78	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 8 19 79	Mo. 9 19 78
Mining	100005	10.6	11.0	9.4	9.7	9.5	7.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	12.6	10.3	8.0	10.3	7.0	6.2	*	1.5	0.2
Metal Mining	110005	9.1	8.5	6.0	9.1	7.2	5.6	*	0.5	0.1	1.5	9.4	6.1	1.5	7.0	5.2	*	1.6	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry & Nonmetallic	112055	2.9	4.4	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.4	*	0.2	*	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.1	3.2	*	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	6.4	5.4	0.6	6.1	4.5	0.6	*	0.3	*	6.7	4.3	5.2	4.2	2.5	4.0	*	*	0.1
Oil Field Services	113805	19.2	19.7	19.4	17.1	17.1	15.2	2.1	2.6	1.8	27.5	18.2	13.7	22.8	12.4	10.2	*	3.1	0.6
Manufacturing	300005	8.7	9.4	8.7	7.2	8.9	7.5	1.5	0.5	1.2	7.7	10.6	10.3	6.1	8.8	6.9	*	0.5	0.9
Durable Goods	300025	10.2	12.2	11.3	9.4	11.6	10.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	11.0	13.2	14.7	8.3	11.0	9.4	*	0.3	1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	5.0	9.3	8.1	4.4	8.0	7.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	3.9	8.5	13.5	3.9	7.9	7.9	*	*	3.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	12.8	13.7	13.3	11.9	13.4	12.9	0.9	0.3	0.4	14.6	15.6	15.4	10.5	12.6	10.2	*	0.4	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	400015	6.9	5.9	5.8	4.5	5.5	4.0	2.4	0.4	1.8	3.5	7.4	5.4	3.2	6.0	4.2	*	0.9	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	420005	11.9	8.4	13.5	4.9	7.0	7.6	7.0	1.4	5.9	1.9	8.1	8.8	1.5	7.0	6.6	0.1	*	0.1
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	4.8	4.7	2.1	4.3	4.7	2.1	0.5	*	*	5.8	5.8	3.4	5.4	4.9	2.6	*	0.4	0.3
Other Non-Durables	499915	4.3	5.0	2.5	4.3	5.0	2.5	*	*	*	2.2	8.7	4.3	2.2	6.2	3.8	*	2.5	*

* Less than .05 percent.

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AREA LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

The Casper area, Natrona County, again leads the state in over-the-year numerical growth with an increase of 2,690 workers in the labor force. Other notable increases include: Campbell County, 1,611; Carbon, 1,040; and Converse, 652. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Campbell County leads with 11.6 percent followed by Carbon and Converse which were both up around 10 percent. Park and Teton Counties registered over-the-month seasonal declines of 13 and 30 percent, normal for October as summer tourist related jobs wind down.

A number of counties registered an even lower unemployment level than the state's rate of 2.2 percent. Some of these counties include Natrona and Park, 1.5 percent; Crook, 1.4 percent; Washakie, 1.3 percent; Carbon, 1.2 percent; and Hot Springs, 1.0 percent. Teton and Weston Counties had the highest rate of 4.0 percent, still over one and one-half percent under the national level.

In October, 225,677 members of the labor force were employed. In October, 1978, the total employed labor force was 215,948. This respresents an annual gain of almost five percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

In October, the highest industrial wages reported in Wyoming were in the mining of uranium ore with an average weekly wage of $469.19, or over $24,400 on an annual basis. The lowest wages were in retail general merchandise, $125.97 a week, or around $6,550 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 4.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER 1979

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 274.57	$ 253.16
Mining	371.06	398.97
Construction	355.67	385.52
Trans. & Public Utilities	336.36	374.36
Trade	166.54	169.39
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	195.47	N.A.
Services	177.78	N.A.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
October 1979	225.4	238.2	237.7	181.4	171.0	222.7	245.9
Annual % Change	12.2	9.9	13.5	8.4	4.7	17.4	9.4

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
October 1979	225.6	238.3	237.7	181.2	170.8	223.4	247.2
Annual % Change	12.4	10.0	13.7	8.2	4.4	17.4	9.9

THANKS AND BEST WISHES TO WYOMING'S EMPLOYERS

The Employment Security Commission and its Research and Analysis Section offer our sincere thanks to those employers, who each month, have provided essential data for accurately determining various trends in Wyoming's Economy.

Both state and national reports on the Economy, containing such key indicators as employment, weekly hours, workers earnings and accession/separation rates, are derived from the information you compile and transmit to us. Your cooperation has improved the quality of our data and made our jobs much easier.

To all readers of Wyoming Labor Force Trends we offer Season's Greetings and a hope for your success and prosperity in the years ahead.

Thank you,

R & A Staff

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	OCT. 1979 1/	SEPT. 1979 1/	OCT. 1978 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	230,750	237,660	222,350	- 2.9	3.8
Unemployment	5,070	5,540	6,400	- 8.5	- 20.8
Employed Labor Force	225,680	232,120	215,950	- 2.8	4.5
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	207,000	210,800	178,500	- 1.8	16.0
b. Agriculture 3/	15,321	19,150	15,015	- 20.0	2.0
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	2.2% 2.5%*	2.3% 2.9%*	2.9% 3.3%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.6% 6.0%*	5.6% 5.8%*	5.4% 5.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 253.16	$ 243.39	$ 246.33	4.0	2.8
Average Weekly Hours	38.3	36.6	39.1	4.6	- 2.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.61	$ 6.65	$ 6.30	- 0.6	4.9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	4,378	3,804	4,632	15.1	- 5.5
a. Initial	921	703	952	31.0	- 3.3
Weeks Compensated	2,835	2,706	3,118	4.8	- 9.1
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 302,034	$ 283,856	$ 299,465	6.4	0.9
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 106.54	$ 104.90	$ 96.04	1.6	10.9
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	N.A.	3,148	(9-78) 1,498	N.A.	110.1
Non-Ag. Openings Received	N.A.	4,076	(9-78) 3,959	N.A.	3.0
Non-Ag. Placements	N.A.	3,445	(9-78) 3,408	N.A.	1.1
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 274.57	$ 274.04	$ 257.00	0.2	6.8
Average Weekly Hours	40.2	40.3	40.6	- 0.2	- 1.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.83	$ 6.80	$ 6.33	0.4	7.9
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	225.4	223.4	200.9	0.9	12.2
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	245.2	241.7	214.9	1.4	14.1
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	238.2	237.1	216.7	0.5	9.9

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE OCT. 1979	LABOR FORCE SEPT. 1979	LABOR FORCE OCT. 1978	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE SEPT.-OCT.	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE OCT.-OCT.	UNEMPLOYMENT OCT. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT SEPT. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT OCT. 1978	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OCT. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEPT. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OCT. 1978
Statewide	230,750	237,664	222,347	- 2.9	3.8	5,073	5,543	6,399	2.2	2.3	2.9
Albany	14,935	15,173	15,318	- 1.6	- 2.5	437	516	446	2.9	3.4	2.9
Big Horn	5,819	5,928	5,790	- 1.8	0.5	100	149	155	1.7	2.5	2.7
Campbell	15,448	15,612	13,837	- 1.1	11.6	352	372	326	2.3	2.4	2.4
Carbon	11,034	10,864	9,994	1.6	10.4	129	103	155	1.2	0.9	1.6
Converse	7,230	7,808	6,578	- 7.4	9.9	145	133	181	2.0	1.7	2.8
Crook	2,705	2,816	2,717	- 3.9	- 0.4	38	49	54	1.4	1.7	2.0
Fremont	17,748	17,376	17,178	2.1	3.3	444	474	692	2.5	2.7	4.0
Goshen	6,129	6,455	6,140	- 5.1	- 0.2	122	142	134	2.0	2.2	2.2
Hot Springs	2,158	2,270	2,164	- 4.9	- 0.3	21	19	43	1.0	0.8	2.0
Johnson	2,957	3,160	3,142	- 6.4	- 5.9	51	40	73	1.7	1.3	2.3
Laramie	29,223	29,813	30,547	- 2.0	- 4.3	702	897	941	2.4	3.0	3.1
Lincoln	6,134	6,099	5,679	0.6	8.0	218	174	250	3.6	2.9	4.4
Natrona	38,807	38,366	36,117	1.1	7.4	586	590	809	1.5	1.5	2.2
Niobrara	1,468	1,730	1,442	- 15.1	1.8	37	32	41	2.5	1.8	2.8
Park	11,819	13,604	11,534	- 13.1	2.5	181	263	302	1.5	1.9	2.6
Platte	4,640	4,821	4,377	- 3.8	6.0	145	207	144	3.1	4.3	3.3
Sheridan	11,134	11,245	10,597	- 1.0	5.1	275	266	267	2.5	2.4	2.5
Sublette	2,816	2,775	2,616	1.5	7.6	51	55	65	1.8	2.0	2.5
Sweetwater	18,764	19,491	18,287	- 3.7	2.6	503	520	604	2.7	2.7	3.3
Teton	5,642	8,109	5,162	- 30.4	9.3	225	254	374	4.0	3.1	7.2
Uinta	5,043	5,509	4,632	- 8.5	8.9	93	110	110	1.8	2.0	2.4
Washakie	5,425	5,150	5,095	5.3	6.5	72	91	142	1.3	1.8	2.8
Weston	3,673	3,492	3,404	5.2	7.9	146	89	91	4.0	2.5	2.7

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	Oct. 1979 2/	Sept. 1979 3/	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1979 to Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978 to Oct. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	221.5	220.5	196.7	0.5	12.6
Manufacturing	11.6	10.9	10.1	6.4	14.9
Durable Goods	5.6	5.6	4.6	0.0	21.7
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	1.9	1.7	- 5.3	5.9
Other Durable Goods	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	31.0
Nondurable Goods	6.0	5.3	5.5	13.2	9.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	1.4	2.0	50.0	5.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	6.3
Other Nondurables	2.2	2.2	1.9	0.0	15.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	209.9	209.6	186.6	0.1	12.5
Mining	35.2	34.7	29.7	1.4	18.5
Metal Mining	6.9	6.9	6.1	0.0	13.1
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.2	11.1	9.8	0.9	14.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.1	16.7	13.8	2.4	23.9
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	18.8
Oil Field Services	13.3	13.0	10.6	2.3	25.5
Contract Construction	27.4	27.9	24.6	- 1.8	11.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.5	17.3	15.1	1.2	15.9
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.9	13.2
Transportation except Railroads	6.2	6.2	5.2	0.0	19.2
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.0	7.0	6.1	0.0	14.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	49.9	50.4	44.1	- 1.0	13.2
Wholesale Trade	9.3	9.3	8.4	0.0	10.7
Retail Trade	40.6	41.1	35.7	- 1.2	13.7
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.1	6.3	5.1	- 3.2	19.6
Food Stores	4.6	4.6	4.2	0.0	9.5
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.3	7.5	6.7	- 2.7	9.0
Eating & Drinking Places	13.4	14.3	12.2	- 6.3	9.8
Other Retail Trade	9.2	8.4	7.5	9.5	22.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.3	6.6	1.4	12.1

(See Footnotes End of Table)

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	Oct. 1979 2/	Sept. 1979 3/	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1979 to Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978 to Oct. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	29.6	31.2	26.2	- 5.1	13.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.4	6.9	5.4	- 21.7	0.0
Personal Services	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	18.8
Medical & Other Health Services	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Other Service	16.9	17.0	13.8	- 0.6	22.5
Government	42.9	40.8	40.3	5.1	6.5
Federal Government	8.9	8.8	7.9	1.1	12.7
State & Local Government	34.0	32.0	32.4	6.3	4.9
State Government	11.0	10.6	11.0	3.8	0.0
Local Government	23.0	21.4	21.4	7.5	7.5
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	48.3	47.6	38.0	1.5	27.1
Manufacturing	1.9	2.0	1.7	- 5.0	11.8
Durable Goods	0.8	0.9	0.7	- 11.1	14.3
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	46.4	45.6	36.3	1.8	27.8
Mining	11.6	11.3	7.7	2.7	50.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.6	9.2	6.0	4.3	60.0
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	2.0	2.1	1.7	- 4.8	17.6
Contract Construction	6.3	6.2	4.4	1.6	43.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.4	15.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.7	13.5	10.6	1.5	29.2
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	3.6	0.0	25.0
Retail Trade	9.2	9.0	7.0	2.2	31.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.5	1.4	6.7	14.3
Services	5.7	5.7	5.1	0.0	11.8
Government	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
State & Local Government	3.6	3.6	3.7	0.0	- 2.7

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	Oct. 1979 2/	Sept. 1979 3/	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1979 to Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978 to Oct. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	29.0	28.4	26.1	2.1	11.1
Manufacturing	2.0	1.9	1.5	5.3	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	27.0	26.5	24.6	1.9	9.8
Contract Construction	3.0	3.0	2.2	0.0	36.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	5.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.2	8.1	6.7	1.2	22.4
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	22.2
Retail Trade	7.1	7.0	5.8	1.4	22.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.6	3.5	3.9	2.9	- 7.7
Government	6.9	6.6	6.7	4.5	3.0
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	4.5
State & Local Government	4.6	4.3	4.5	7.0	2.2

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	OCT. 1979 2/	SEPT. 1979 3/	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979 2/	SEPT. 1979 3/	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979 2/	SEPT. 1979 3/	OCT. 1978
Manufacturing	$ 253.16	$ 243.39	$ 246.33	38.3	36.6	39.1	$ 6.61	$ 6.65	$ 6.30
Durable Goods	248.82	235.14	258.65	37.7	36.4	40.1	6.60	6.46	6.45
Nondurable Goods	256.86	255.67	234.93	38.8	37.0	38.2	6.62	6.91	6.15
Food & Kindred Products	198.90	192.55	189.86	37.6	33.9	37.3	5.29	5.68	5.09
Pet. & Coal Products	438.23	436.24	380.84	42.3	41.0	40.3	10.36	10.64	9.45
Mining	398.97	392.97	356.00	42.9	42.3	44.5	9.30	9.29	8.00
Metal Mining	469.19	435.46	407.70	44.6	43.2	45.0	10.52	10.08	9.06
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, etc.	459.24	448.51	416.33	42.8	41.8	42.7	10.73	10.73	9.75
Oil & Gas Extraction	335.38	340.55	293.02	42.4	42.2	45.5	7.91	8.07	6.44
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	365.08	373.01	339.70	40.7	40.9	39.5	8.97	9.12	8.60
Oil & Gas Field Services	330.07	334.90	282.13	42.7	42.5	47.1	7.73	7.88	5.99
Contract Construction	385.52	394.48	377.56	41.1	41.7	43.1	9.38	9.46	8.76
Transp. & Public Utilities	374.36	356.01	324.36	42.3	41.3	40.8	8.85	8.62	7.95
Wholesale & Retail Trade	169.39	170.24	173.86	31.9	32.0	35.7	5.31	5.32	4.87
Wholesale Trade	298.48	298.56	276.62	41.0	40.4	40.8	7.28	7.39	6.78
Retail Trade	141.43	142.85	149.04	29.9	30.2	34.5	4.73	4.73	4.32
Ret.Gen.Mdse.,Appl.,etc.	125.97	125.37	116.18	28.5	28.3	28.2	4.42	4.43	4.12
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	343.61	308.10	299.02	41.2	37.3	39.5	8.34	8.26	7.57
Nondurable Goods	372.64	364.80	348.93	39.6	38.0	38.9	9.41	9.60	8.97
Mining	311.35	339.07	362.34	36.5	38.4	44.9	8.53	8.83	8.07
Oil & Gas Extraction	291.87	312.12	354.90	34.5	36.0	42.3	8.46	8.67	8.39
Contract Construction	422.57	434.69	323.93	42.9	43.6	39.6	9.85	9.97	8.18
Wholesale & Retail Trade	217.13	219.27	206.98	37.5	38.2	39.5	5.79	5.74	5.24
Wholesale Trade	292.32	283.71	284.40	43.5	41.6	45.0	6.72	6.82	6.32
Retail Trade	183.40	189.59	170.11	34.8	36.6	36.9	5.27	5.18	4.61

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CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Contract Construction	$ 371.48	$ 397.40	$ 310.00	38.1	39.7	36.6	$ 9.75	$ 10.01	$ 8.47
Wholesale & Retail Trade	134.29	139.23	135.34	30.8	31.5	33.5	4.36	4.42	4.04
Retail Trade	123.48	129.08	127.04	29.4	30.3	32.0	4.20	4.26	3.97

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

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For (current month and year) OCTOBER 31, 1979	State (name) WYOMING code 56	Area (name) STATEWIDE	(code) 0000	Transmittal date NOVEMBER 19, 1979

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS-Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 10 19 78	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 10 19 78	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 10 19 78	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 10 19 78	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 10 19 78	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 9 19 79	Mo. 10 19 78
Mining	100005	9.5	8.7	9.7	8.4	7.4	7.9	0.5	1.2	0.8	6.8	11.8	9.3	5.2	8.7	5.9	0.2	0.1	0.9
Metal Mining	110005	2.7	4.3	6.1	2.2	4.1	5.7	*	*	*	3.5	3.5	5.0	2.8	2.3	4.1	0.1	0.4	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	9.3	2.7	2.8	7.8	2.6	2.8	*	*	*	3.2	4.0	1.7	1.4	3.3	1.4	0.6	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	5.0	3.1	2.0	4.9	2.9	1.9	*	*	*	3.5	4.6	1.8	3.0	3.4	1.6	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	14.5	17.7	20.4	13.1	14.7	15.9	1.4	3.0	2.4	12.4	24.9	21.1	10.2	18.4	12.4	*	*	2.6
Manufacturing	300005	1/ 11.7	9.5	1/ 12.1	8.9	8.1	7.5	2.8	1.4	4.2	12.4	8.6	5.9	6.1	7.1	3.9	4.2	0.1	1.0
Durable Goods	300025	8.5	10.8	6.1	8.4	10.3	5.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	16.2	11.4	4.9	8.8	9.1	3.8	4.8	0.1	*
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	3.4	8.1	8.3	3.4	7.9	7.6	*	0.2	0.5	5.7	9.5	7.8	5.7	8.9	6.6	*	*	*
Other Durable Goods	399915	10.9	12.2	4.7	10.7	11.5	4.7	0.2	0.7	*	21.2	12.3	3.2	10.3	9.2	2.1	7.0	0.2	*
Non-Durable Goods	400015	1/ 15.1	7.9	1/ 17.8	9.5	5.4	9.2	5.6	2.4	8.1	8.2	5.1	6.8	3.2	4.6	4.1	3.6	*	2.0
Food & Kindred Products	420005	1/ 30.9	14.1	1/ 41.8	17.8	7.1	20.8	13.1	7.0	19.6	15.4	7.1	13.1	3.9	6.0	7.4	8.5	0.1	4.5
Pet & Coal Products	429005	3.4	4.7	1.1	3.2	4.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	*	2.9	5.7	2.8	2.5	5.4	2.0	0.3	*	0.5
Other Non-Durables	499915	4.5	5.2	1.0	3.9	5.2	1.0	0.6	*	*	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.2	2.1	1.5	*	*	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES TO 5.8 PERCENT

The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 5.8 percent in November, compared to 6.0 percent in October and 5.8 percent in November, 1978. Recently released data puts December's rate at 5.9 percent. The jobless rate has fluctuated between 5.6 and 6.0 percent for more than a year. Predictions about the onset of a national recession in 1979 have not materialized and the strength of the economy, despite double digit inflation, has baffled the experts. Over-the-month declines in unemployment occurred among adult women and blacks. The unemployment rate for adult men (4.3 percent) and white women (5.2 percent), on the other hand, were unchanged.

STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT AT 2.7 PERCENT

Wyoming continued its 1979 trend, through November, of registering unemployment rates of half or less than half the national level. November's seasonally adjusted rate of 2.7 percent compares to 2.5 percent in October and 3.6 percent in November of 1978. The number of unemployed in the state was 6,885, up seasonally from 5,065 in October. This reflects unadjusted unemployment rates of 3.0 and 2.2 percent. Unemployment will continue to rise seasonally and hit an annual high in the first or second month of 1980. This seasonal upswing is due primarily to weather related layoffs as well as project completions and plant shutdowns primarily in the manufacturing, mining, and construction industries.

In October Wyoming's unemployment continued to be the lowest in the nation, at 2.2 percent unadjusted, for the seventh month in a row. North Dakota ranked 49th with 2.3 percent and Pennsylvania had the highest rate of 7.9 percent. Because of the strong seasonal November jump in unemployment it appears unlikely that Wyoming will continue to rank at the bottom. Statistics for the other states for November are unavailable at this time.

STATE COVERED WAGE EARNERS PACED INFLATION AND AVERAGED $13,600 A YEAR

Employer contributions data, recently compiled for the second quarter of 1979, revealed a statewide average weekly wage of $261, or almost $13,600 a year. This is for over 187,000 workers covered by the expanded 1978 state unemployment insurance law. This quarterly wage is up 10.6 percent from the $236 average weekly wage recorded for the second quarter of 1978. The national Consumer Price Index was up 10.7 percent annually in the same time frame. It would appear that Wyoming workers are at least keeping pace with the national inflation rate.

On an area basis workers in Carbon County, covered by the expanded 1978 unemployment insurance law, averaged $332 a week, or $17,300 a year in wages. Sweetwater County was next with $327; Campbell, $306; Natrona, $293; and Lincoln $289. Teton County had the lowest average weekly wage, $165.

TRADE, MINING AND SERVICES SPEARHEAD LABOR FORCE GAINS

The November labor force in Wyoming is estimated at 230,311, up almost five percent annually. Trade, mining and services registered the largest worker gains in the employed labor force, estimated at 223,426, with annual gains of 7,300, 5,200 and 3,700 workers. Construction, which averaged annual gains of 20 percent for the first half of 1979, dropped out of the top three industrial gainers in November with an 11 percent annual gain. High interest rates and tight money combined with spot shortages of construction materials has slowed down construction.

Mining had the greatest percentage gain of any major industry, over 17 percent. Agricultural employment continued to show a slight annual gain of two percent.

AREA LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

If impact is an indicator, Casper continues its reign as "Energy Capitol Of The Rockies," again leading the state in annual numerical growth with an increase of 2,930 workers in the Natrona County labor force. Other noteworthy annual increases include: Laramie County, 1,880; Campbell, 1,323; and Carbon, 933. Annual labor force percentage gains indicate Campbell County leads with 10 percent, followed by Carbon, up over 9 percent, and Converse, Lincoln, Natrona and Teton which were all in the 8 percent range.

In November, 223,426 members of the labor force were employed. In November, 1978, the total employed labor force was 211,259. This represents an annual gain of almost six percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

In November, the highest industrial wages reported in Wyoming were in the mining of coal with an average weekly wage of $463.54, or around $24,100 a year. The lowest wages were in retail general merchandise, $122.95 a week, or around $6,400 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 4.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER 1979

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 275.37	$ 259.67
Mining	381.50	405.41
Construction	346.39	390.42
Trans. & Public Utilities	337.05	349.66
Trade	167.83	173.54
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	196.20	N.A.
Services	179.95	N.A.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
November 1979	227.5	239.1	240.8	182.1	171.7	224.9	248.0
Annual % Change	12.6	9.8	14.3	8.1	4.6	17.5	9.3

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
November 1979	227.6	239.1	240.7	181.9	171.3	225.7	249.1
Annual % Change	12.8	9.8	14.6	8.0	4.5	17.6	9.8

Denver

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 1979

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	245.9	2.1	16.3	248.6	2.1	16.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	224.9	0.8	8.3	226.9	1.6	8.3
Food	232.0	0.7	8.4	234.3	1.6	8.4
Food at home	226.7	1.6	6.9	228.4	1.9	7.0
Cereals & bakery products	210.0	0.9	8.4	212.0	0.6	7.2
Meats, poultry, fish & eggs	214.4	0.3	5.3	214.0	1.8	6.2
Meats, poultry & fish	216.8	0.5	5.6	217.0	1.9	6.4
Dairy products	222.5	3.1	7.8	222.8	2.7	8.1
Fruits and vegetables	215.2	1.7	2.8	222.7	1.1	5.1
Other foods at home	281.0	2.4	9.7	282.4	2.6	8.1
Food away from home	248.5	-1.3	11.5	253.0	0.8	11.7
Alcoholic beverages	183.8	2.8	8.1	181.9	1.6	6.6
OUSING	286.0	2.8	20.7	289.2	2.9	21.4
Rent residential	176.6	1.2	10.4	176.6	1.2	10.4
Homeownership	382.5	3.1	27.4	388.2	3.3	28.5
Fuel & other utilities	226.3	4.3	14.4	226.2	4.4	14.4
Gas (piped) & electricity	309.5	6.5	23.2	309.7	6.5	23.2
Household furnishings & oper.	194.0	2.2	6.2	196.1	1.5	6.2
APPAREL & UPKEEP	178.6	1.1	4.8	195.4	-1.3	9.5
Men's & boy's apparel	186.5	2.2	3.9	187.4	-0.2	1.3
Women's & girl's apparel	167.4	-0.3	4.6	194.0	-4.9	14.7
Footwear	178.3	3.0	8.6	181.7	2.7	7.7
TRANSPORTATION	226.3	1.9	21.3	227.0	1.7	22.0
Private transportation	227.3	1.7	20.6	228.4	1.5	21.2
Public transportation	212.5	6.2	35.8	203.9	5.2	41.7
MEDICAL CARE	231.1	2.0	9.7	228.5	2.2	7.0
ENTERTAINMENT	202.5	0.8	7.9	195.4	1.2	6.0
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	200.6	1.3	8.5	198.4	-0.7	7.7
PERSONAL CARE	194.2	0.3	8.3	184.3	-3.4	8.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	261.9			264.8		

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Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	NOV.	OCT.	NOV.	Percent Change From	
	1979 1/	1979 1/	1978 2/	A Month Ago	A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	230,310	230,030	220,030	0.1	4.7
Unemployment	6,880	5,060	8,770	36.0	- 21.6
Employed Labor Force	223,430	224,970	211,260	- 0.7	5.8
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	205,000	207,000	176,900	- 1.0	15.9
b. Agriculture 3/	13,176	15,321	12,957	- 14.0	1.7
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.0% 2.7%*	2.2% 2.5%*	4.0% 3.6%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.6% 5.8%*	5.6% 6.0%*	5.5% 5.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 259.67	$ 247.88	$ 232.56	4.8	11.7
Average Weekly Hours	38.3	37.5	38.0	2.1	0.8
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.78	$ 6.61	$ 6.12	2.6	10.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	7,590	4,378	6,847	73.4	10.9
a. Initial	1,891	921	1,734	105.3	9.1
Weeks Compensated	4,686	2,835	3,893	65.3	20.4
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 496,005	$ 302,034	$ 379,303	64.2	30.8
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 105.85	$ 106.54	$ 97.43	- 0.6	8.6
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	N.A.	N.A.	3,417	N.A.	N.A.
Non-Ag. Openings Received	N.A.	N.A.	3,276	N.A.	N.A.
Non-Ag. Placements	N.A.	N.A.	2,870	N.A.	N.A.
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 275.37	$ 274.85	$ 260.94	0.2	5.5
Average Weekly Hours	40.2	40.3	40.9	- 0.2	- 1.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.85	$ 6.82	$ 6.38	0.4	7.4
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	227.5	225.4	202.0	0.9	12.6
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	246.9	245.2	215.7	0.7	14.5
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	239.1	238.2	217.7	0.4	9.8

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	% CHANGE OCT.-NOV.	% CHANGE NOV.-NOV.	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978
Statewide	230,311	230,031	220,027	0.1	4.7	6,885	5,065	8,768	3.0	2.2	4.0
Albany	15,094	14,996	15,465	0.7	- 2.4	553	438	565	3.7	2.9	3.7
Big Horn	5,712	5,785	5,685	- 1.3	0.5	145	100	184	2.5	1.7	3.2
Campbell	14,879	15,280	13,556	- 2.6	9.8	346	350	554	2.3	2.3	4.1
Carbon	10,817	10,883	9,884	- 0.6	9.4	125	129	220	1.2	1.2	2.2
Converse	7,291	7,128	6,743	2.3	8.1	119	145	242	1.6	2.0	3.6
Crook	2,589	2,687	2,680	- 3.6	- 3.4	30	38	104	1.2	1.4	3.9
Fremont	17,513	17,603	17,325	- 0.5	1.1	745	442	1,321	4.3	2.5	7.6
Goshen	5,956	6,101	5.979	- 2.4	- 0.4	217	122	230	3.6	2.0	3.8
Hot Springs	2,143	2,186	2,142	- 2.0	0.0	11	21	57	0.5	1.0	2.7
Johnson	2,890	3,052	2,913	- 5.3	- 0.8	114	50	122	3.9	1.6	4.2
Laramie	31,041	30,346	29,161	2.3	6.4	1,128	712	1,124	3.6	2.3	3.9
Lincoln	6,070	6,110	5,598	- 0.7	8.4	313	217	297	5.2	3.6	5.3
Natrona	39,366	38,258	36,436	2.9	8.0	764	582	834	1.9	1.5	2.3
Niobrara	1,396	1,463	1,432	- 4.6	- 2.5	16	37	58	1.1	2.5	4.1
Park	11,248	11,740	11,033	- 4.2	1.9	319	180	457	2.8	1.5	4.1
Platte	4,923	4,614	4,770	6.7	3.2	131	144	188	2.7	3.1	3.9
Sheridan	10,956	11,018	10,669	- 0.6	2.7	405	275	495	3.7	2.5	4.6
Sublette	2,499	2,802	2,376	- 10.8	5.2	74	50	62	3.0	1.8	2.6
Sweetwater	18,745	18,538	18,206	1.1	3.0	621	500	766	3.3	2.7	4.2
Teton	5,526	5,571	5,101	- 0.8	8.3	289	223	472	5.2	4.0	9.3
Uinta	4,932	4,989	4,607	- 1.1	7.1	92	93	169	1.9	1.9	3.7
Washakie	5,363	5,304	5,054	1.1	6.1	169	71	160	3.2	1.3	3.2
Weston	3,364	3,573	3,213	5.8	4.7	159	146	88	4.7	4.1	2.7

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978	OCT. 1979 to	NOV. 1978
	Total	Total	Total	NOV. 1979	to NOV. 1979
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	221.2	221.2	195.9	0.0	12.9
Manufacturing	10.9	11.6	10.1	- 6.0	7.9
Durable Goods	5.1	5.6	4.7	- 8.9	8.5
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	5.9
Other Durable Goods	3.3	3.8	3.0	- 13.2	10.0
Nondurable Goods	5.8	6.0	5.4	- 3.3	7.4
Food & Kindred Products	1.9	2.1	1.8	- 9.5	5.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.6	1.7	1.6	- 5.9	0.0
Other Nondurables	2.3	2.2	2.0	4.5	15.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	210.3	209.6	185.8	0.3	13.2
Mining	35.4	34.9	30.2	1.4	17.2
Metal Mining	7.0	6.9	6.2	1.4	12.9
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.5	11.1	10.0	3.6	15.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	16.9	14.0	0.0	20.7
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.8	3.8	3.2	0.0	18.8
Oil Field Services	13.1	13.1	10.8	0.0	21.3
Contract Construction	25.8	27.1	23.3	- 4.8	10.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.5	17.2	15.3	1.7	14.4
Railroad Transportation	4.2	4.0	3.9	5.0	7.7
Transportation except Railroads	6.2	6.2	5.3	0.0	17.0
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.1	7.0	6.1	1.4	16.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	52.2	50.5	44.9	3.4	16.3
Wholesale Trade	9.4	9.4	8.3	0.0	13.3
Retail Trade	42.8	41.1	36.6	4.1	16.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.8	14.0
Food Stores	5.0	4.6	4.2	8.7	19.0
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.4	7.4	6.8	0.0	8.8
Eating & Drinking Places	14.6	13.8	12.2	5.8	19.7
Other Retail Trade	9.3	9.1	7.7	2.2	20.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.4	6.9	0.0	7.2

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978	OCT. 1979 to NOV. 1979	NOV. 1978 to NOV. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	29.0	29.4	25.3	- 1.4	14.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	4.6	5.2	4.7	- 11.5	- 2.1
Personal Services	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	18.8
Medical & Other Health Services	5.5	5.4	5.3	1.9	3.8
Other Service	17.0	16.9	13.7	0.6	24.1
Government	43.0	43.1	39.9	- 0.2	7.8
Federal Government	7.6	8.1	7.4	- 6.2	2.7
State & Local Government	35.4	35.0	32.5	1.1	8.9
State Government	11.7	11.6	11.1	0.9	5.4
Local Government	23.7	23.4	21.4	1.3	10.7
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	48.8	48.4	39.1	0.8	24.8
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Durable Goods	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	46.9	46.5	37.4	0.9	25.4
Mining	11.6	11.4	8.2	1.8	41.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.5	9.3	6.4	2.2	48.4
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	2.1	2.1	1.8	0.0	16.7
Contract Construction	6.4	6.4	4.3	0.0	48.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	11.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14.1	13.7	11.1	2.9	27.0
Wholesale Trade	4.6	4.5	3.7	2.2	24.3
Retail Trade	9.5	9.2	7.4	3.3	28.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	7.1
Services	5.7	5.7	5.2	0.0	9.6
Government	4.6	4.8	4.5	- 4.2	2.2
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	3.7	3.9	3.6	- 5.1	2.8

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	NOV. 1979 2/ Total	OCT. 1979 3/ Total	NOV. 1978 Total	OCT. 1979 to NOV. 1979	NOV. 1978 to NOV. 1979
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.8	29.0	26.2	- 0.7	9.9
Manufacturing	2.1	2.0	1.5	5.0	40.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.7	27.0	24.7	- 1.1	8.1
Contract Construction	2.9	3.1	2.1	- 6.5	38.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	2.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.1	8.1	6.9	0.0	17.4
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	7.0	7.0	5.9	0.0	18.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.5	3.6	3.7	- 2.8	- 5.4
Government	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	1.5
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	4.5
State & Local Government	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.
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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978
Manufacturing	$ 259.67	$ 247.88	$ 232.56	38.3	37.5	38.0	$ 6.78	$ 6.61	$ 6.12
Durable Goods	259.39	241.12	240.33	38.6	36.7	38.7	6.72	6.57	6.21
Nondurable Goods	259.24	255.74	224.55	37.9	38.4	37.3	6.84	6.66	6.02
Food & Kindred Products	210.65	198.30	190.46	38.3	37.7	37.2	5.50	5.26	5.12
Pet. & Coal Products	434.19	439.30	376.94	41.0	42.2	40.1	10.59	10.41	9.40
Mining	405.41	400.76	371.39	42.9	43.0	44.8	9.45	9.32	8.29
Metal Mining	439.10	453.79	431.92	42.1	44.1	45.9	10.43	10.29	9.41
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, etc.	463.54	467.39	436.36	43.0	43.6	44.3	10.78	10.72	9.85
Oil & Gas Extraction	354.71	338.06	300.60	43.1	42.1	44.6	8.23	8.03	6.74
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	382.39	380.70	347.73	42.3	42.3	40.2	9.04	9.00	8.65
Oil & Gas Field Services	350.30	330.49	288.71	43.3	42.1	45.9	8.09	7.85	6.29
Contract Construction	390.42	403.10	360.53	40.5	41.6	40.6	9.64	9.69	8.88
Transp. & Public Utilities	349.66	360.53	328.97	40.8	40.6	41.8	8.57	8.88	7.87
Wholesale & Retail Trade	173.54	171.52	174.48	31.9	32.0	36.2	5.44	5.36	4.82
Wholesale Trade	315.74	305.14	284.99	42.9	41.8	44.6	7.36	7.30	6.39
Retail Trade	143.86	143.22	148.43	29.6	29.9	34.2	4.86	4.79	4.34
Ret.Gen.Mdse.,Appl.,etc.	122.95	124.37	114.62	28.2	27.7	28.3	4.36	4.49	4.05
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	321.64	322.10	278.40	38.2	38.3	38.4	8.42	8.41	7.25
Nondurable Goods	362.39	372.45	324.86	38.8	39.0	38.4	9.34	9.55	8.46
Mining	336.45	335.16	367.95	37.3	38.0	43.7	9.02	8.82	8.42
Oil & Gas Extraction	312.76	307.23	350.83	35.3	35.6	40.7	8.86	8.63	8.62
Contract Construction	428.86	436.03	298.44	42.8	43.3	36.0	10.02	10.07	8.29
Wholesale & Retail Trade	212.41	218.48	203.71	37.2	37.8	39.1	5.71	5.78	5.21
Wholesale Trade	282.32	284.69	279.59	43.3	43.2	44.1	6.52	6.59	6.34
Retail Trade	164.42	189.04	169.00	31.2	35.4	36.9	5.27	5.34	4.58

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	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979 2/	OCT. 1979 3/	NOV. 1978
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Contract Construction	$ 368.88	$ 362.00	$ 321.40	36.2	36.2	36.9	$ 10.19	$ 10.00	$ 8.71
Wholesale & Retail Trade	144.00	140.30	128.23	32.0	31.6	32.3	4.50	4.44	3.97
Retail Trade	133.85	129.68	120.74	30.7	30.3	30.8	4.36	4.28	3.92

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)* NOVEMBER 1979	State *(name)* WYOMING	*(code)* 56	Area *(name)* STATEWIDE *(code)* 0000	Transmittal date DECEMBER 27, 1979

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
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3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 11 19 79	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 11 19 78	Mo. 11 19 79	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 11 19 78	Mo. 11 19 79	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 11 19 78	Mo. 11 19 79	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 11 19 78	Mo. 11 19 79	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 11 19 78	Mo. 11 19 79	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 11 19 78
Mining	100005	7.7	7.7	8.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	11.3	7.4	6.4	6.3	5.4	4.7	3.1	0.7	0.6
Metal Mining	110005	1.2	5.3	3.6	0.8	4.9	3.4	*	*	*	3.5	5.2	3.6	1.4	4.7	2.7	1.2	0.1	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Met.	112055	2.1	5.3	2.5	2.1	4.5	2.5	*	*	*	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.2	*	0.3	*
Crude Pet. & Natuaral Gas	113125	1.1	2.2	2.9	1.1	2.1	2.7	*	*	*	1.7	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.0	*	*	0.5
Oil Field Services	113805	17.9	12.7	18.1	15.9	10.8	13.0	2.0	1.9	2.7	26.6	14.3	13.8	15.1	10.2	10.0	7.6	1.5	1.6
Manufacturing	300005	4.8	11.1	7.2	3.9	8.3	5.5	0.8	2.7	1.6	10.9	11.0	8.8	5.6	5.6	4.1	4.6	3.5	3.5
Durable Goods	300025	4.5	7.3	7.5	3.8	7.1	5.7	0.6	0.1	1.7	11.7	13.8	9.2	5.6	7.8	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.3
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	5.7	5.3	5.6	4.1	5.1	4.6	1.3	*	0.8	18.1	8.1	6.9	6.7	7.6	5.3	10.8	*	0.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.9	8.2	10.1	3.7	8.0	10.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	8.3	16.5	11.2	5.1	7.9	4.9	2.5	5.3	2.1
Non-Durable Goods	400015	5.1	15.2	6.9	4.0	9.6	5.4	1.1	5.6	1.5	10.1	8.0	8.4	5.7	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6
Food & Kindred Products	420005	10.1	31.8	14.6	7.3	18.8	10.8	2.8	13.0	3.8	20.0	15.6	18.0	10.0	4.4	7.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	0.9	3.5	1.9	0.7	3.3	1.9	0.1	0.2	*	4.7	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.9
Other Non-Durables	499915	3.2	3.5	2.3	3.2	3.0	2.0	*	0.5	0.3	2.6	2.5	1.3	2.6	2.5	0.6	*	*	0.3

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RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT 5.9 PERCENT

The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 5.9 percent in December, compared to 5.8 percent in November and the same rate, 5.9 percent in December, 1978. Recently released data puts January 1980 rate at 6.2 percent. After fluctuating between 5.6 and 6.0 percent for more than a year it appears that the predictions of a national recession in 1980 could be well founded.

The December unemployment rates for adult men (4.2 percent), adult women (5.7 percent), and teenagers (16.0 percent) were virtually the same as in November. Jobless rates for whites (5.1 percent) and blacks (11.3 percent) and most other workers groups were also at or near the levels which have prevailed over the past several months.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 3.3 PERCENT

December's seasonally adjusted rate of 3.3 percent compares to 2.7 percent in November and 3.4 percent in December of 1978. The number of unemployed in the state was 7,775, up seasonally from 6,882 in November. This reflects unadjusted unemployment rates of 3.4 and 3.0 percent. Wyoming's unemployment for the last two months of the year was no longer the lowest in the nation, as it was from April through October of 1979. Unemployment will continue to rise seasonally and peak out in January or February, 1980. The strong unemployment gain of November and December is due primarily to weather related layoffs as well as project completions and plant shutdowns in the manufacturing, mining, and construction industries.

AT 2.8 PERCENT WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT WAS THE NATIONS LOWEST IN 1979

With a 1979 annual average of 2.8 percent the Cowboy State had its lowest year of unemployment on record as well as having the lowest unemployment level among the 50 states. This rate compares to 1976, 1977 and 1978 rates of 4.1, 3.6 and 3.3 percent. The national average for 1979 was 5.8 percent. For a listing of all the states refer to the graph on page 5.

TRADE, MINING AND CONSTRUCTION LEAD LABOR FORCE GAINS

The December labor force in Wyoming is estimated at 225,725, up almost four percent annually. Trade, mining and construction registered the largest worker gains in the employed labor force, estimated at 217,950, with annual gains of 6,800, 4,200 and 3,600 workers. Construction had the greatest percentage gain of any major industry, almost 20 percent. Agricultural employment continued to indicate a slight annual gain of just over one percent.

CASPER CONTINUES TO LEAD STATE IN EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

The Casper Area, Natrona County, again lead all the twenty-three counties in annual numerical growth with an increase of 2,244 individuals in the labor force. Other notable increases: Campbell County, 1,243; Laramie, 1,060; and Carbon, 704. Annual labor force percentage gains indicate Campbell County leads with 9 percent, followed by Carbon and Converse both up 7 percent.

In December, 217,950 members of the labor force were employed. In December, 1978, the total employed labor force was 210,387. This represents an annual gain of almost five percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

In December, the highest industrial wages reported in Wyoming were in the mining of coal with an average weekly wage of $473.92, or over $24,600 a year. The lowest wages were in retail general merchandise, $130.63 a week, or around $6,800 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 4.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER 1979

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 285.77	$ 265.38
Mining	384.56	421.65
Construction	353.19	376.44
Trans. & Public Utilities	343.71	343.08
Trade	170.09	176.15
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	199.84	N.A.
Services	182.79	N.A.

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ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
December 1979	229.9	241.7	243.6	182.9	172.2	227.7	250.7
Annual % Change	13.3	10.2	15.2	7.9	5.5	18.2	10.1

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
December 1979	230.0	241.8	243.6	182.7	171.4	228.3	251.7
Annual % Change	13.4	10.3	15.3	7.9	5.0	18.2	10.4

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	DEC. 1979 1/	NOV. 1979 1/	DEC. 1978 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	225,720	230,010	218,140	- 1.9	3.5
Unemployment	7,770	6,880	7,750	12.9	0.3
Employed Labor Force	219,950	223,130	210,390	- 1.4	4.5
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	196,400	205,000	175,800	- 4.2	11.7
b. Agriculture 3/	11,727	13,176	11,570	- 11.0	1.3
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.4% 3.3%*	3.0% 2.7%*	3.6% 3.4%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.6% 5.9%*	5.6% 5.8%*	5.6% 5.9%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	3.3%	2.7%	3.3%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 265.38	$ 261.80	$ 235.39	1.4	12.7
Average Weekly Hours	39.2	38.5	38.4	1.8	2.1
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.77	$ 6.80	$ 6.13	- 0.4	10.4
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	10,550	7,590	9,992	39.0	5.6
a. Initial	2,165	1,891	1,885	14.5	14.9
Weeks Compensated	6,739	4,686	6,738	43.8	0.0
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$720,218	$496,005	$662,459	45.2	8.7
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 106.87	$ 105.85	$ 98.32	1.0	8.7
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	2,642	N.A.	2,501	N.A.	5.6
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,488	N.A.	2,496	N.A.	- 0.3
Non-Ag. Placements	2,262	N.A.	2,418	N.A.	- 6.5
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 285.77	$ 277.55	$ 268.27	3.0	6.5
Average Weekly Hours	41.0	40.4	41.4	1.5	- 1.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.97	$ 6.87	$ 6.48	1.5	7.6
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	229.9	227.5	202.9	1.1	13.3
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	249.4	246.9	217.4	1.0	14.7
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	241.7	239.1	219.3	1.1	10.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	% CHANGE NOV.-DEC.	% CHANGE DEC.-DEC.	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978
Statewide	225,725	230,007	218,137	- 1.9	3.5	7,775	6,882	7,750	3.4	3.0	3.6
Albany	15,613	15,003	15,656	4.1	- 0.3	611	489	543	3.9	3.3	3.5
Big Horn	5,668	5,701	5,765	- 0.6	- 1.7	171	142	170	3.0	2.5	2.9
Campbell	14,792	14,919	13,549	- 0.9	9.2	541	394	442	3.7	2.6	3.3
Carbon	10,721	10,856	10,017	- 1.2	7.0	205	197	360	1.9	1.8	3.6
Converse	7,207	7,297	6,737	- 1.2	7.0	203	129	181	2.8	1.8	2.7
Crook	2,502	2,576	2.598	- 2.9	- 3.7	53	27	61	2.1	1.0	2.3
Fremont	17,214	17,416	16,967	- 1.1	1.5	626	684	747	3.6	3.9	4.4
Goshen	5,775	5,949	5,771	- 2.9	0.1	183	206	177	3.2	3.5	3.1
Hot Springs	2,135	2,143	2,138	- 0.4	- 0.1	63	10	69	3.0	0.5	3.2
Johnson	2,698	2,876	2,704	- 6.2	- 0.2	87	100	99	3.2	3.5	3.7
Laramie	29,576	30,957	28,516	- 4.5	3.7	1,165	1,033	1,042	3.9	3.3	3.7
Lincoln	5,590	6,018	5,379	- 7.1	3.9	356	276	317	6.4	4.6	5.9
Natrona	38,002	39,656	35,758	- 4.2	6.3	981	1,028	961	2.6	2.6	2.7
Niobrara	1,289	1,392	1,338	- 7.4	- 3.7	33	14	51	2.6	1.0	3.8
Park	11,286	11,264	11,191	0.2	0.8	334	362	450	3.0	3.2	4.0
Platte	4,341	4,904	4,219	- 11.5	2.9	221	115	161	5.1	2.3	3.8
Sheridan	10,873	10,835	10,736	0.4	1.3	334	358	445	3.1	3.3	4.1
Sublette	2,401	2,498	2,343	- 3.9	2.5	52	82	52	2.2	3.3	2.2
Sweetwater	18,393	18,648	18,069	- 1.4	1.8	509	549	602	2.8	2.9	3.3
Teton	6,255	5,456	5,905	14.6	5.9	358	255	442	5.7	4.7	7.5
Uinta	4,848	4,934	4,603	- 1.7	5.3	67	94	127	1.4	1.9	2.8
Washakie	5,282	5,368	4,940	- 1.9	6.9	473	195	126	9.0	3.6	2.6
Weston	3,263	3,342	3,239	- 2.4	0.7	149	143	126	4.6	4.3	3.9

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, RANKED BY STATE
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1979

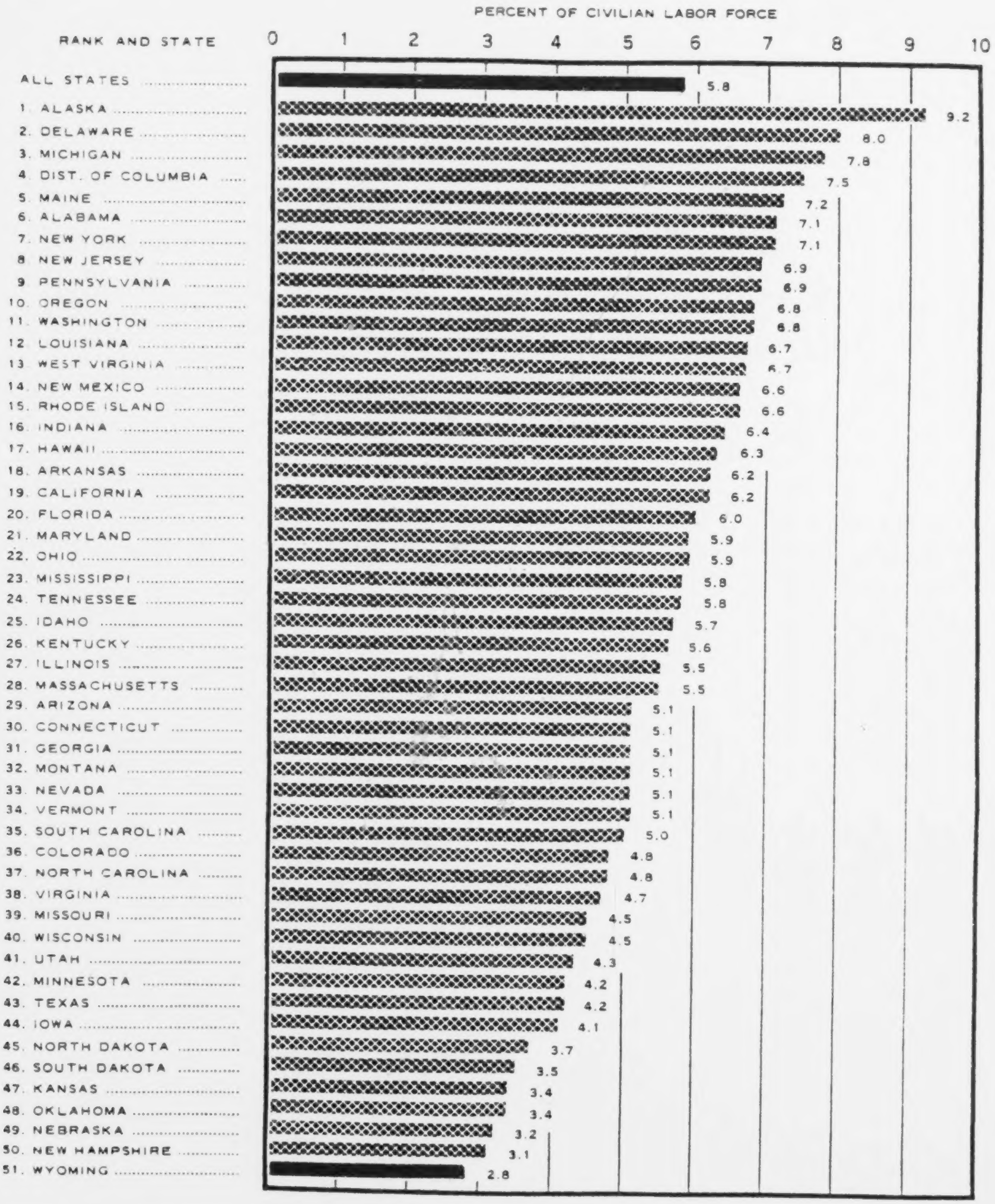

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Table 3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978		
	Total	Total	Total	NOV. 1979 to DEC. 1979	DEC. 1978 to DEC. 1979
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	213.8	213.3	190.2	0.2	12.4
Manufacturing	10.8	10.9	9.9	- 0.9	9.1
Durable Goods	4.8	4.9	4.3	- 2.0	11.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Other Durable Goods	3.3	3.4	2.8	- 2.9	17.9
Nondurable Goods	6.0	6.0	5.6	0.0	7.1
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.8	1.7	- 5.6	0.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	5.9
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.4	2.2	4.2	13.6
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	203.0	202.4	180.3	0.3	12.6
Mining	34.7	34.3	30.5	0.2	13.8
Metal Mining	7.3	7.1	6.5	2.8	12.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	10.9	10.8	9.3	0.9	17.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.5	16.4	14.7	0.6	12.2
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.6	3.6	3.1	0.0	16.1
Oil Field Services	12.9	12.8	11.6	0.8	11.2
Contract Construction	21.9	23.7	18.3	- 7.6	19.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.0	17.0	15.5	0.0	9.7
Railroad Transportation	4.2	4.2	3.8	0.0	10.5
Transportation except Railroads	6.1	6.1	5.5	0.0	10.9
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.7	6.7	6.2	0.0	8.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	49.3	48.5	42.5	1.6	16.0
Wholesale Trade	8.9	8.9	7.9	0.0	12.7
Retail Trade	40.4	39.6	34.6	2.0	16.8
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.0	5.6	5.1	7.1	17.6
Food Stores	5.1	5.0	4.2	2.0	21.4
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.0	6.9	6.5	1.4	7.7
Eating & Drinking Places	13.8	14.0	11.5	- 1.4	20.0
Other Retail Trade	8.5	8.1	7.3	4.9	16.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.5	7.4	6.7	1.4	11.9

(See Footnotes End of Table)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	DEC. 1979 2/ Total	NOV. 1979 3/ Total	DEC. 1978 Total	NOV. 1979 to DEC. 1979	DEC. 1978 to DEC. 1979
Services	29.6	29.2	26.1	1.4	13.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.8	- 1.8
Personal Services	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.0	21.4
Medical & Other Health Services	5.2	5.3	4.9	- 1.9	6.1
Other Service	17.2	17.0	14.2	1.2	21.1
Government	43.0	42.3	40.7	1.7	5.7
Federal Government	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	35.9	35.2	33.6	2.0	6.8
State Government	11.7	11.6	11.0	0.9	6.4
Local Government	24.2	23.6	22.6	2.5	7.1
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	42.2	42.2	37.0	0.0	14.1
Manufacturing	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	17.6
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	28.6
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	16.7
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	40.2	40.2	35.3	0.0	13.9
Mining	8.6	8.4	7.5	2.4	14.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.9	6.8	5.9	1.5	16.9
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.6	1.6	6.3	6.3
Contract Construction	4.4	4.4	3.4	0.0	29.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	3.0	2.6	- 3.3	11.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.2	12.1	9.7	0.8	25.8
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	3.4	0.0	32.4
Retail Trade	7.7	7.6	6.3	1.3	22.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.2	5.4	5.5	- 3.7	- 5.5
Government	5.3	5.3	5.1	0.0	3.9
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	4.8

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	DEC. 1979 2/ Total	NOV. 1979 3/ Total	DEC. 1978 Total	NOV. 1979 to DEC. 1979	DEC. 1978 to DEC. 1979
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.5	28.8	27.9	- 1.0	2.2
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.6	26.9	26.2	- 1.1	1.5
Contract Construction	2.2	2.3	2.1	- 4.3	4.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.9	4.2	3.9	- 7.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.6	7.6	6.7	0.0	13.4
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	6.5	6.5	5.7	0.0	14.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	14.0
Services & Miscellaneous	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.0	0.0
Government	7.3	7.2	7.8	0.0	- 2.4
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	- 6.4
State & Local Government	5.0	4.9	5.5	0.0	0.0

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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Table 4

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978
Manufacturing	$ 265.38	$ 261.80	$ 235.39	39.2	38.5	38.4	$ 6.77	$ 6.80	$ 6.13
Durable Goods	272.80	267.70	244.14	40.9	39.6	39.0	6.67	6.76	6.26
Nondurable Goods	258.31	256.13	226.04	37.6	37.5	37.8	6.87	6.83	5.98
Food & Kindred Products	219.10	214.62	197.38	40.8	38.6	38.4	5.37	5.56	5.14
Pet. & Coal Products	419.76	409.62	370.26	39.6	39.5	39.6	10.60	10.37	9.35
Mining	421.65	413.25	370.00	45.0	43.5	44.1	9.37	9.50	8.39
Metal Mining	462.83	473.71	415.30	42.5	43.7	44.8	10.89	10.84	9.27
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, etc.	473.92	458.17	445.66	43.8	42.7	44.7	10.82	10.73	9.97
Oil & Gas Extraction	371.27	359.60	300.07	46.7	43.8	43.3	7.95	8.21	6.93
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	384.08	408.29	356.17	42.3	41.2	40.2	9.08	9.91	8.86
Oil & Gas Field Services	369.55	351.30	285.14	47.5	44.3	43.8	7.78	7.93	6.51
Contract Construction	376.44	382.48	372.08	39.5	39.8	40.4	9.53	9.61	9.21
Transp. & Public Utilities	343.08	352.41	321.81	39.8	40.6	41.1	8.62	8.68	7.83
Wholesale & Retail Trade	176.15	171.36	174.83	32.5	31.5	35.9	5.42	5.44	4.87
Wholesale Trade	297.88	299.94	286.44	40.2	41.2	44.0	7.41	7.28	6.51
Retail Trade	150.48	144.55	149.60	30.9	29.5	34.0	4.87	4.90	4.40
Ret.Gen.Mdse.,Appl.,etc.	130.63	118.53	115.05	30.1	27.0	29.2	4.34	4.39	3.94
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	346.87	270.23	274.86	40.1	37.9	37.6	8.65	7.13	7.31
Nondurable Goods	380.98	376.44	317.34	38.6	39.5	38.7	9.87	9.53	8.20
Mining	324.32	346.79	328.82	36.4	37.9	40.1	8.91	9.15	8.20
Oil & Gas Extraction	296.43	325.54	319.60	33.8	35.5	37.6	8.77	9.17	8.50
Contract Construction	404.74	423.95	314.52	40.8	41.2	36.7	9.92	10.29	8.57
Wholesale & Retail Trade	216.75	212.95	202.99	37.5	37.1	38.3	5.78	5.74	5.30
Wholesale Trade	273.84	268.55	272.79	42.0	42.9	43.3	6.52	6.26	6.30
Retail Trade	186.91	183.26	172.31	35.2	34.0	36.2	5.31	5.39	4.76

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Table 4 (Cont'd.)

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979 2/	NOV. 1979 3/	DEC. 1978
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Contract Construction	$ 358.49	372.85	303.41	35.6	37.7	33.6	$ 10.07	$ 9.89	$ 9.03
Wholesale & Retail Trade	140.90	145.36	134.48	30.3	31.6	32.8	4.65	4.60	4.10
Retail Trade	130.68	134.23	124.97	29.3	30.3	31.4	4.46	4.43	3.98

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.
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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

BENCH MARKED MARCH 1979

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For *(current month and year)* DECEMBER 1979
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	7.2	8.0	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	7.8	10.1	6.9	5.6	6.2	4.8	0.1	2.4	0.6
Metal Mining	110005	1.9	4.5	3.4	1.6	4.2	3.1	*	*	*	2.5	5.3	3.1	1.2	3.6	2.4	0.5	1.0	*
Bit.Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	*	*	*	1.0	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.1	1.5	*	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	2.5	0.8	1.6	2.3	0.8	1.5	*	*	*	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.1	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	16.1	16.8	15.8	14.6	14.9	12.5	1.3	1.9	3.1	18.2	22.2	14.9	13.5	13.3	10.3	0.1	5.7	1.6
Manufacturing	300005	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	7.3	11.3	6.9	3.3	5.8	4.0	2.7	4.8	1.2
Durable Goods	300025	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	7.7	12.9	6.6	3.6	6.2	4.1	3.4	6.1	0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	3.5	5.7	6.0	3.1	4.1	4.6	*	1.3	1.0	4.7	18.1	9.6	3.9	6.7	7.8	*	10.8	1.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.7	4.4	3.7	5.5	4.2	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	9.0	10.6	5.0	3.4	5.9	2.2	4.8	4.0	*
Non-Durable Goods	400015	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.0	4.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	7.0	9.6	7.2	3.1	5.4	3.9	2.1	3.5	2.0
Food & Kindred Products	420005	4.3	10.6	10.4	3.2	7.6	8.7	1.1	3.0	1.7	7.5	20.8	13.3	5.5	10.3	7.6	0.1	8.7	3.1
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	3.6	0.8	2.1	3.3	0.5	2.1	0.3	0.2	*	10.6	4.1	4.1	2.4	2.7	1.2	5.7	1.3	2.3
Other Non-Durables	499915	10.3	3.9	1.8	10.3	3.9	1.8	*	*	*	2.0	2.9	2.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	*	*	0.2

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT UP TO 6.2 PERCENT

Due to a rise in joblessness among adult men, the Nation's January seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased over the month from 5.9 to 6.2 percent, the highest rate since July 1978. After fluctuating between 5.6 and 6.0 percent for more than a year it appears that the prediction of a national recession, originally forecast for late 1979, could be well founded in 1980.

The January increase in unemployment was concentrated among adult men; their rate rose from 4.2 to 4.7 percent, the highest since 1977. The increase was shared by both black and white men. In contrast, the rates for adult women (5.8 percent) and teenagers (16.3 percent) were about unchanged over the month. Strong increases were also registered in the cyclically sensitive unemployment rates for married men, full-time workers, blue-collar workers, and workers in durable goods manufacturing.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 3.2 PERCENT

January's seasonally adjusted rate of 3.2 percent compares to 3.1 percent in December and 2.9 percent in January of 1979. The number of unemployed in the state was 9,370, up seasonally 28 percent from the 7,310 recorded in December. This reflects unadjusted unemployment rates of 4.2 and 3.2 percent. Historically, this is not an unusual over-the-month jump in the unemployment level for January. The unemployment gains of November 1979 through January of this year are due primarily to weather-related layoffs as well as slowdowns, project completions and plant shutdowns in the manufacturing, mining and construction industries.

HIGH LABOR FORCE GROWTH CONTINUES IN 1980

The January labor force in Wyoming is estimated at 221,720, up almost 9 percent annually. By comparison the national labor force was up around 3 percent. The Equality State's largest nonagricultural annual employment gains of 6,800, 4,500, 3,200 and 3,200 were in trade, mining, services and government. The largest over-the-year percentage gain was in trade, almost 17 percent. Agricultural employment was virtually unchanged from last year. For further industrial detail refer to Table 4.

CASPER CONTINUES THE ENERGY CAPITAL

At the beginning of the new year the Casper area, Natrona County, continued its trend of 6 years, or since 1974, of leading the state in over-the-year numerical growth with a 3,894 labor force gain. For a period of time prior to 1974 Sweetwater County lead in labor force growth. Other noteworthy increases include: Campbell County

2,095, Sweetwater 1,674, and Sheridan 1,495. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County, the Overthrust Belt Area, leads with a whopping 24 percent growth rate followed by Campbell, 18 percent, and Converse and Platte at 16 percent each.

Hot Springs County had the lowest unemployment level in the state at 1.6 percent, followed by Crook and Sublette at 2.2 and 2.5 percent. Lincoln had the highest unemployment at 9.7 percent followed by Teton at 8.2 percent. Only these two counties were above the national unadjusted rate of 6.8 percent.

WYOMING'S 1979 LABOR FORCE BENCHMARKED TO SPECIAL SURVEY

The 1979 Wyoming labor force information was recently adjusted, or benchmarked, to agree with data obtained by the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is conducted monthly by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), in which a cross section of each state and the nation is interviewed in a household survey. Wyoming's sample consists of over 900 households. Questions asked in this study apply to all persons 16 years of age and over and primarily covers employment and unemployment. In addition, county data is revised with covered employment statistics which are unavailable when preliminary or current labor force estimates are computed. These adjustments are necessary to make monthly estimates as accurate as possible and consistent from state to state and with national statistics.

Monthly labor force, employment and unemployment estimates are prepared by the Research and Analysis Section of the Wyoming Employment Security Commission under a Federal-State cooperative program in which the concepts, definitions and technical procedures established by the BLS are used. These estimates consist of unemployment and related data derived from the administrative statistics of the State Unemployment Insurance system as well as contribution employment data submitted by employers covered by the Wyoming State UI Law. Additional employment data is obtained from employers participating in the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program administered by this agency.

Listed below are the annual averages for 1979 as determined monthly during the year using BLS methods. These are compared to the annual averages, released in January, resulting from the household survey. Survey results are rounded to the nearest thousand.

	BLS	CPS
Civilian Labor Force	222,490	223,000
Employment	216,305	217,000
Unemployment	6,185	6,000
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.8%

WYOMING IN 1979, ANOTHER YEAR OF HIGH LABOR FORCE GROWTH AND LOW UNEMPLOYMENT

The State's unemployment rate for 1979 averaged 2.8 percent, down from 3.3 percent in 1978 and 3.6 percent in 1977. The U. S. rate for 1979 was 5.8 percent, also down from the 6.0 percent registered for 1978. Table 3 indicates the highest average unemployment for the year, 4.8 percent, was in Lincoln County and the lowest was in Hot Springs with a 1.4 percent rate.

The labor force was up annually almost 7 percent in 1979 compared to a U.S. gain of around 3 percent. Annual gains in 1976, 1977 and 1978 were in the 8 percent area.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in January were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $451.44, or almost 23,500 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS-JANUARY 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 277.31	$ 238.73
Mining	379.32	418.91
Construction	334.50	365.94
Trans. & Public Utilities	338.58	I.N.A.
Trade	168.54	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	200.93	I.N.A.
Services	183.06	I.N.A.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Featured in this month's publication on page 10 is a historical chart on the movement of the CPI since 1967 for all urban consumers. Note that 1967 is the base year with an index of 100. For example the January 1980 index of 233.2 means that the cost of living, which covers the prices of everything people normally buy for a living and deals with the actual prices of goods and services has more than doubled since 1967.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U. S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1980	233.2	243.8	247.3	184.1	171.0	233.5	253.9
Annual % Change	13.9	8.9	16.0	8.1	6.4	20.2	10.1

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1980	233.3	244.0	247.3	183.9	169.8	234.1	254.9
Annual % Change	14.0	9.0	16.2	8.0	5.4	20.4	10.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1980	247.3	226.7	287.2	178.8	170.3	233.7	241.5
Annual % Change	14.4	1.8	17.8	12.5	5.3	22.5	13.2

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1980	250.9	231.9	290.9	178.8	192.3	235.0	233.5
Annual % Change	15.1	3.5	18.6	12.5	9.7	24.0	8.7

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	JAN. 1980 1/	DEC. 1979 1/	JAN. 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	221,720	228,600	204,040	- 3.0	8.7
Unemployment	9,370	7,310	7,680	28.2	22.0
Employed Labor Force	212,350	221,290	196,360	- 4.0	8.1
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	191,200	196,400	172,300	- 2.6	11.0
b. Agriculture 3/	9,147	11,727	9,170	- 22.0	- 0.3
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.2% 3.2%*	3.2% 3.1%*	3.8% 2.9%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	6.8% 6.2%*	5.6% 5.9%*	6.4% 5.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.9%	1.2%	1.9%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	4.3%	3.3%	4.0%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 238.73	$ 264.99	$ 239.15	- 9.9	- 0.2
Average Weekly Hours	34.8	39.2	37.9	- 11.2	- 8.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.86	$ 6.76	$ 6.31	1.5	8.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	17,976	10,550	13,184	70.4	36.3
a. Initial	2,933	2,165	2,082	35.5	40.9
Weeks Compensated	12,738	6,739	9,345	89.0	36.3
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,395,510	$ 720,218	$ 936,229	93.8	49.1
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 109.55	$ 106.87	$ 100.19	2.5	9.3
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,963	2,642	3,925	50.0	1.0
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,674	2,488	3,259	7.5	- 18.0
Non-Ag. Placements	2,247	2,262	2,673	- 0.7	- 15.9
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 277.31	$ 285.36	$ 260.25	- 2.8	6.6
Average Weekly Hours	39.9	41.0	40.1	- 2.7	0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.95	$ 6.96	$ 6.49	- 0.1	7.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	233.2	229.9	204.7	1.4	13.9
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	254.7	249.4	230.8	2.1	10.4
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	243.8	241.7	223.8	0.9	8.9

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE JAN. 1980	LABOR FORCE DEC. 1979	LABOR FORCE JAN. 1979	% CHANGE DEC.-JAN.	% CHANGE JAN.-JAN.	UNEMPLOYMENT JAN. 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT DEC. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT JAN. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JAN. 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DEC. 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JAN. 1979
Statewide	221,717	228,604	204,043	- 3.0	8.7	9,371	7,313	7,680	4.2	3.2	3.8
Albany	13,096	13,767	12,638	- 4.9	3.6	742	562	622	5.7	4.1	4.9
Big Horn	4,759	5,295	4,704	- 10.1	1.2	178	156	217	3.7	2.9	4.6
Campbell	14,071	14,982	11,976	- 6.1	17.5	500	492	374	3.6	3.3	3.1
Carbon	10,273	10,333	8,959	- 0.6	14.7	372	184	269	3.6	1.8	3.0
Converse	7,112	7,035	6,123	1.1	16.2	224	185	198	3.1	2.6	3.2
Crook	2,325	2,603	2,236	- 10.7	4.0	52	49	133	2.2	1.9	5.9
Fremont	17,184	17,651	16,127	- 2.6	6.6	774	600	711	4.5	3.4	4.4
Goshen	5,849	6,257	5,528	- 6.5	5.8	282	185	213	4.8	3.0	3.9
Hot Springs	2,541	2,796	2,249	- 9.1	13.0	41	72	46	1.6	2.6	2.0
Johnson	2,944	3,369	2,829	- 12.6	4.1	134	88	115	4.6	2.6	4.1
Laramie	28,571	28,645	28,457	- 0.3	0.4	1,246	1,055	1,092	4.4	3.7	3.8
Lincoln	4,820	5,080	4,305	- 5.1	12.0	469	321	303	9.7	6.3	7.0
Natrona	39,659	40,195	35,765	- 1.3	10.9	1,259	946	943	3.2	2.4	2.6
Niobrara	1,114	1,227	1,178	- 9.2	- 5.4	39	33	51	3.5	2.7	4.3
Park	9,781	10,075	9,467	- 2.9	3.3	354	296	369	3.6	2.9	3.9
Platte	5,720	6,306	4,950	- 9.3	15.6	295	247	157	5.2	3.9	3.2
Sheridan	11,363	11,377	9,868	- 0.1	15.1	549	331	460	4.8	2.9	4.7
Sublette	1,990	2,144	1,863	- 7.2	6.8	50	48	45	2.5	2.2	2.4
Sweetwater	19,411	19,916	17,737	- 2.5	9.4	764	504	521	3.9	2.5	2.9
Teton	5,481	5,487	5,205	- 0.1	5.3	450	337	401	8.2	6.1	7.7
Uinta	5,649	5,351	4,561	5.6	23.9	206	67	167	3.6	1.3	3.7
Washakie	4,705	5,338	4,345	- 11.9	8.3	253	416	133	5.4	7.8	3.1
Weston	3,300	3,378	2,975	- 2.3	10.9	138	142	141	4.2	4.2	4.7

TABLE 3A
WYOMING
1979 LABOR FORCE

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	204,043	205,469	208,363	213,433	222,418	236,919	230,184	232,317	233,427	230,793	230,028	228,604	223,000
Albany	12,638	12,572	12,706	12,988	13,544	13,564	12,958	13,177	13,840	13,588	13,684	13,767	13,252
Big Horn	4,704	4,752	4,834	5,003	5,237	5,633	5,311	5,265	5,549	5,438	5,368	5,295	5,199
Campbell	11,976	12,089	12,449	12,764	13,172	14,113	13,828	13,742	14,198	14,929	14,918	14,982	13,597
Carbon	8,959	9,067	9,361	9,693	10,379	10,960	10,335	10,764	10,565	10,467	10,384	10,333	10,106
Converse	6,123	6,197	6,348	6,357	6,605	6,949	6,735	6,875	7,114	7,175	7,046	7,035	6,713
Crook	2,236	2,116	2,196	2,382	2,502	2,780	2,693	2,622	2,660	2,762	2,635	2,603	2,516
Fremont	16,127	16,238	16,538	17,005	17,488	18,019	17,350	17,229	17,995	17,707	17,827	17,651	17,265
Goshen	5,528	5,325	5,586	5,910	6,185	6,604	6,203	6,231	6,369	6,552	6,405	6,257	6,096
Hot Springs	2,249	2,380	2,455	2,527	2,624	2,777	2,779	2,801	2,938	2,776	2,749	2,796	2,654
Johnson	2,829	2,912	3,012	3,223	3,358	3,703	3,444	3,523	3,558	3,443	3,435	3,369	3,317
Laramie	28,457	28,348	28,544	29,071	29,665	30,963	29,188	29,119	28,802	28,888	28,985	28,645	29,056
Lincoln	4,305	4,419	4,522	4,718	5,016	5,428	4,997	5,012	5,303	5,065	5,058	5,080	4,910
Natrona	35,765	35,960	36,121	35,783	36,834	38,694	38,798	39,371	39,511	40,174	40,721	40,195	38,161
Niobrara	1,178	1,224	1,237	1,339	1,367	1,487	1,406	1,424	1,439	1,310	1,251	1,227	1,324
Park	9,467	9,600	9,749	10,396	12,114	14,226	14,274	14,139	12,439	10,938	10,534	10,075	11,496
Platte	4,950	5,043	5,260	5,521	5,776	6,000	5,732	5,978	6,389	6,269	6,228	6,306	5,788
Sheridan	9,868	9,922	10,020	10,219	10,643	11,420	11,228	11,360	11,606	11,498	11,500	11,377	10,888
Sublette	1,863	1,914	1,951	2,054	2,143	2,439	2,326	2,372	2,319	2,312	2,220	2,144	2,171
Sweetwater	17,737	18,041	18,239	18,827	19,224	19,590	18,826	19,491	19,945	19,810	19,935	19,916	19,132
Teton	5,205	5,186	5,094	5,069	5,392	7,738	8,135	8,103	7,002	5,557	5,188	5,487	6,096
Uinta	4,561	4,652	4,770	5,016	5,201	5,492	5,432	5,519	5,518	5,437	5,396	5,351	5,195
Washakie	4,345	4,555	4,402	4,462	4,674	5,077	4,973	4,945	5,067	5,217	5,162	5,338	4,852
Weston	2,975	2,959	2,970	3,107	3,277	3,261	3,233	3,250	3,301	3,478	3,399	3,378	3,216

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TABLE 3B
WYOMING
1979 EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	196,363	198,980	202,407	207,862	217,623	230,839	225,003	227,103	228,106	225,253	223,168	221,291	217,000
Albany	12,016	12,021	12,185	12,488	13,141	13,062	12,515	12,754	13,411	13,222	13,211	13,205	12,769
Big Horn	4,487	4,608	4,675	4,861	5,105	5,472	5,195	5,146	5,422	5,350	5,231	5,139	5,058
Campbell	11,602	11,742	12,091	12,434	12,910	13,706	13,487	13,430	13,870	14,596	14,525	14,490	13,240
Carbon	8,690	8,897	9,178	9,485	10,246	10,729	10,223	10,539	10,451	10,308	10,198	10,149	9,924
Converse	5,925	6,050	6,222	6,273	6,513	6,827	6,643	6,735	6,972	6,942	6,920	6,850	6,573
Crook	2,103	2,069	2,133	2,340	2,460	2,713	2,608	2,566	2,606	2,681	2,607	2,554	2,453
Fremont	15,416	15,580	15,968	16,473	17,010	17,436	16,830	16,822	17,530	17,278	17,131	17,051	16,710
Goshen	5,315	5,115	5,390	5,773	6,060	6,474	6,056	6,097	6,246	6,339	6,187	6,072	5,927
Hot Springs	2,203	2,313	2,403	2,489	2,598	2,744	2,754	2,774	2,906	2,752	2,738	2,724	2,617
Johnson	2,714	2,839	2,953	3,165	3,307	3,600	3,400	3,454	3,519	3,384	3,320	3,281	3,245
Laramie	27,365	27,571	27,782	28,393	29,087	30,081	28,472	28,363	28,011	28,217	28,009	27,590	28,245
Lincoln	4,002	4,122	4,207	4,454	4,813	5,184	4,813	4,853	5,160	4,899	4,813	4,759	4,673
Natrona	34,822	35,131	35,418	35,049	36,135	37,806	38,143	38,657	38,710	39,157	39,674	39,249	37,329
Niobrara	1,127	1,174	1,187	1,313	1,345	1,458	1,375	1,393	1,413	1,280	1,236	1,194	1,291
Park	9,098	9,271	9,499	10,149	11,856	13,925	13,954	13,890	12,186	10,777	10,196	9,779	11,215
Platte	4,793	4,942	5,162	5,382	5,667	5,868	5,569	5,783	6,158	6,114	6,094	6,059	5,633
Sheridan	9,408	9,521	9,689	9,981	10,436	11,195	11,030	11,137	11,369	11,249	11,123	11,046	10,599
Sublette	1,818	1,867	1,907	2,013	2,101	2,381	2,270	2,313	2,266	2,266	2,147	2,096	2,120
Sweetwater	17,216	17,603	17,860	18,350	18,786	19,078	18,363	18,983	19,483	19,353	19,353	19,412	18,653
Teton	4,804	4,783	4,672	4,679	5,136	7,568	7,967	7,946	6,805	5,360	4,929	5,150	5,817
Uinta	4,394	4,539	4,659	4,921	5,121	5,395	5,313	5,417	5,414	5,333	5,294	5,284	5,090
Washakie	4,212	4,365	4,281	4,369	4,578	4,948	4,862	4,861	4,972	5,085	4,977	4,922	4,703
Weston	2,834	2,860	2,887	3,029	3,213	3,189	3,162	3,189	3,227	3,308	3,254	3,236	3,116

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TABLE 3C
WYOMING
1979 UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	7,680	6,489	5,956	5,571	4,795	6,080	5,181	5,214	5,321	5,540	6,860	7,313	6,000
Albany	622	551	521	500	403	502	443	423	429	366	473	562	483
Big Horn	217	144	159	142	132	161	116	119	127	88	137	156	142
Campbell	374	347	358	330	262	407	341	312	328	333	393	492	356
Carbon	269	170	183	208	133	231	112	225	114	159	186	184	181
Converse	198	147	126	84	92	122	92	140	142	233	126	185	141
Crook	133	47	63	42	42	67	85	56	54	81	28	49	62
Fremont	711	658	570	532	478	583	520	407	465	429	696	600	554
Goshen	213	210	196	137	125	130	147	134	123	213	218	185	169
Hot Springs	46	67	52	38	26	33	25	27	32	24	11	72	38
Johnson	115	73	59	58	51	103	44	69	39	59	115	88	73
Laramie	1,092	777	762	678	578	882	716	756	791	671	976	1,055	811
Lincoln	303	297	315	264	203	244	184	159	143	166	245	321	237
Natrona	943	829	703	734	699	888	655	714	801	1,017	1,047	946	831
Niobrara	51	50	50	26	22	29	31	31	26	30	15	33	33
Park	369	329	250	247	258	301	320	249	253	161	338	296	281
Platte	157	101	98	139	109	132	163	195	231	155	134	247	155
Sheridan	460	401	331	238	207	225	198	223	237	249	377	331	290
Sublette	45	47	44	41	42	58	56	59	53	46	73	48	51
Sweetwater	521	438	379	477	438	512	463	508	462	457	582	504	478
Teton	401	403	422	390	256	170	168	157	197	197	259	337	280
Uinta	167	113	111	95	80	97	119	102	104	104	102	67	105
Washakie	133	190	121	93	96	129	111	84	95	132	185	416	149
Weston	141	99	83	78	64	72	71	61	74	170	145	142	100

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TABLE 3D
WYOMING
1979 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.7
Albany	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.5	4.1	3.6
Big Horn	4.6	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
Campbell	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.6
Carbon	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Converse	3.2	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.0	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.1
Crook	5.9	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.4.	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.9	1.1	1.9	2.5
Fremont	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.2
Goshen	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.8
Hot Springs	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.6	1.4
Johnson	4.1	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.7	3.3	2.6	2.2
Laramie	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.4	3.7	2.8
Lincoln	7.0	6.7	7.0	5.6	4.0	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.3	4.8	6.3	4.8
Natrona	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2
Niobrara	4.3	4.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.2	2.7	2.5
Park	3.9	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.5	3.2	2.9	2.4
Platte	3.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.5	2.2	3.9	2.7
Sheridan	4.7	4.0	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.7
Sublette	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.3
Sweetwater	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.5
Teton	7.7	7.8	8.3	7.7	4.7	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.5	5.0	6.1	4.6
Uinta	3.7	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0
Washakie	3.1	4.2	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.6	7.8	3.1
Weston	4.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.1

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** Percentage change from month to month

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN. AVG.	ANN. AVG. INCREASE (PERCENT)
1967	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.6	100.0	2.9
1968	102.0	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.4	104.0	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.7	106.1	106.4	104.2	4.2
1969	106.7	107.1	108.0	108.7	109.0	109.7	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.2	112.9	109.8	5.4
1970	113.3	113.9	114.5	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.7	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.5	119.1	116.3	5.9
1971	119.2	119.4	119.8	120.2	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	123.1	121.3	4.3
1972	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.5	125.7	126.2	126.6	126.9	127.3	125.3	3.3
1973	127.7	128.6	129.8	130.7	131.5	132.4	132.7	135.1	135.5	136.6	137.6	138.5	133.1	6.2
1974	139.7	141.5	143.1	143.9	145.5	146.9	148.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	154.3	155.4	147.7	11.0
1975	156.1	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3	160.6	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6	165.6	166.3	161.2	9.1
1976	166.7	167.1	167.5	168.2	169.2	170.1	171.1	171.9	172.6	173.3	173.8	174.3	170.5	5.8
1977	175.3	177.1	178.2	179.6	180.6	181.8	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	186.1	181.5	6.5
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	195.4	7.7
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3
*	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.3		
**	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1		
1980	233.2													
*	13.9													
**	1.4													

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JAN. 1980 2/	DEC. 1979 3/	JAN. 1979	DEC. 1979 to JAN. 1980	JAN. 1979 to JAN. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	209.0	212.5	185.8	- 1.6	12.5
Manufacturing	10.4	10.7	9.9	- 2.8	5.1
Durable Goods	4.7	4.7	4.3	0.0	9.3
Lumber & Wood Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Other Durable Goods	3.3	3.3	2.8	0.0	17.9
Nondurable Goods	5.7	6.0	5.6	- 5.0	1.8
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.7	1.7	-17.6	- 17.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	5.9
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.2	0.0	13.6
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	198.6	201.8	175.9	- 1.6	12.9
Mining	35.1	34.5	30.6	1.7	14.7
Metal Mining	6.[illegible]	7.2	6.4	- 4.2	7.8
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.6	10.9	9.5	6.4	22.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.6	16.4	14.7	1.2	12.9
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.7	3.2	0.0	15.6
Oil Field Services	12.9	12.7	11.5	1.6	12.2
Contract Construction	20.1	21.6	17.6	- 6.9	14.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.0	17.0	15.6	0.0	9.0
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.9	10.3
Transportation except Railroads	5.9	6.1	5.5	- 3.3	7.3
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.8	6.8	6.2	0.0	9.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	47.8	49.2	41.0	- 2.8	16.6
Wholesale Trade	9.0	8.9	7.9	1.1	13.9
Retail Trade	38.7	40.3	33.1	4.0	16.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.4	6.0	4.5	-10.0	20.0
Food Stores	5.0	5.1	4.1	- 2.0	22.0
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.0	6.3
Eating & Drinking Places	13.3	13.9	11.0	- 4.3	20.9
Other Retail Trade	8.2	8.5	7.1	- 3.5	15.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.6	7.4	6.7	2.7	13.4

(See Footnotes End of Table)

Table 4 (Cont'd.)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JAN. 1980 2/	DEC. 1979 3/	JAN. 1979	DEC. 1979 to JAN. 1980	JAN. 1979 to JAN. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	29.0	29.5	25.7	- 1.7	12.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.2	5.4	5.1	- 3.7	2.0
Personal Services	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	13.3
Medical & Other Health Services	5.2	5.2	5.0	0.0	4.0
Other Service	16.9	17.2	14.1	- 1.7	19.9
Government	42.0	42.6	38.7	- 1.4	8.5
Federal Government	7.2	7.2	6.6	0.0	9.1
State & Local Government	34.8	35.4	32.1	- 1.7	8.4
State Government	11.4	11.6	10.9	- 1.7	4.6
Local Government	23.4	23.8	21.2	- 1.7	10.4
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	41.0	41.9	35.5	- 2.1	15.5
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Durable Goods	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	14.3
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	39.1	40.0	33.7	- 2.3	16.0
Mining	8.5	8.5	7.2	0.0	18.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.8	6.9	5.8	- 1.4	17.2
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.6	1.4	6.3	21.4
Contract Construction	4.2	4.4	3.0	- 4.5	40.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	3.0	2.6	-16.7	- 3.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.8	11.9	9.4	- 0.8	25.5
Wholesale Trade	4.7	4.4	3.5	6.8	34.3
Retail Trade	7.1	7.5	5.9	- 5.3	20.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.1	5.1	5.2	0.0	- 1.9
Government	5.4	5.5	4.8	- 1.8	12.5
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
State & Local Government	4.5	4.6	4.0	- 2.2	12.5

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) JAN. 1980 2/ Total	DEC. 1979 3/ Total	JAN. 1979 Total	% Change on Total Emp. DEC. 1979 to JAN. 1980	JAN. 1979 to JAN. 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	27.5	28.5	27.6	- 3.5	- 0.4
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	25.7	26.7	25.8	- 3.7	- 0.4
Contract Construction	2.0	2.2	1.9	- 9.1	5.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.8	4.2	4.1	- 9.5	- 7.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.3	7.5	6.5	- 2.7	12.3
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	6.2	6.4	5.5	- 3.1	12.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.8	4.0	4.0	- 5.0	- 5.0
Government	7.3	7.3	7.8	0.0	- 6.4
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.0	5.0	5.5	0.0	- 9.1

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

Table 5

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	JAN. 1980 2/	DEC. 1979 3/	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980 2/	DEC. 1979 3/	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980 2/	DEC. 1979 3/	JAN. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 238.73	$ 264.99	$ 239.15	34.8	39.2	37.9	$ 6.86	$ 6.76	$ 6.31
Durable Goods	249.81	271.75	238.89	34.6	40.2	38.1	7.22	6.76	6.27
Non-Durable Goods	228.15	258.91	239.40	35.1	38.3	37.7	6.50	6.76	6.35
Food & Kindred Products	179.07	215.97	191.14	33.1	39.7	36.9	5.41	5.44	5.18
Pet. & Coal Products	299.44	419.93	401.53	28.6	40.3	40.6	10.47	10.42	9.89
Mining	418.91	422.92	375.41	43.5	44.1	43.2	9.63	9.59	8.69
Metal Mining	463.10	462.44	423.76	43.2	42.7	44.7	10.72	10.83	9.48
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	451.44	486.64	421.28	41.8	44.2	42.9	10.80	11.01	9.82
Oil & Gas Extraction	377.72	367.88	328.19	44.7	44.7	42.9	8.45	8.23	7.65
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	421.09	384.22	340.65	43.1	41.9	39.2	9.77	9.17	8.69
Oil & Gas Field Services	370.35	364.76	326.56	45.0	45.2	43.6	8.23	8.07	7.49
Construction	365.94	376.89	360.28	38.0	39.3	39.7	9.63	9.59	9.07
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 299.37	$ 350.67	$ 295.28	36.2	40.4	38.7	$ 8.27	$ 8.68	$ 7.63
Mining	331.94	341.24	341.74	36.8	38.0	40.3	9.02	8.98	8.48
Oil & Gas Extraction	312.01	322.92	332.34	34.9	36.0	38.2	8.94	8.97	8.70
Construction	398.78	415.23	320.14	40.2	41.9	37.4	9.92	9.91	8.56
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 349.78	$ 357.28	$ 264.62	34.7	35.8	29.5	$ 10.08	$ 9.98	$ 8.97

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year) JANUARY 1980
State (name) WYOMING
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1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev	Year Ago	Current	Prev	Year Ago	Current	Prev	Year Ago	Current	Prev	Year Ago	Current	Prev	Year Ago	Current	Prev	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	11.3	8.5	8.2	10.3	7.4	6.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	7.5	6.7	7.8	5.2	5.6	5.8	0.5	0.1	0.2
Metal Mining	110005	1.2	3.4	6.3	1.2	3.2	6.1	*	*	*	6.8	2.8	4.0	4.0	1.9	3.4	1.9	0.1	0.2
Bit.Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	7.7	2.2	2.4	6.2	2.1	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	4.5	1.1	1.8	3.3	0.7	1.5	0.1	*	0.1
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	3.6	2.3	0.9	3.6	2.1	0.9	*	*	*	2.7	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.3	0.6	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	22.0	18.7	16.3	20.6	15.8	12.7	0.9	2.8	2.1	11.8	15.2	16.7	8.4	12.9	12.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Manufacturing	300005	8.8	4.4	5.2	6.5	4.1	4.7	1.5	0.3	0.5	16.6	6.8	5.1	4.9	2.7	2.9	10.3	2.5	1.0
Durable Goods	300025	12.6	4.9	8.0	9.7	4.7	7.3	2.5	0.1	0.7	14.0	8.4	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.0	7.3	3.8	0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	5.3	3.0	3.9	4.3	2.7	3.3	0.5	*	0.6	27.1	9.1	6.6	3.8	4.4	4.1	22.4	3.7	1.9
Other Durable Goods	399915	15.6	5.7	10.4	12.0	5.5	9.6	3.4	0.2	0.7	8.6	8.0	5.2	4.8	3.5	3.9	1.1	3.8	*
Non-Durable Goods	400015	4.9	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	19.3	5.2	4.6	5.2	1.6	2.1	13.4	1.2	1.3
Food & Kindred Products	420005	12.1	3.6	3.3	6.4	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1/ 53.8	8.1	8.5	11.0	3.1	3.5	42.2	0.1	2.5
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	1.4	1.8	3.5	1.4	1.7	3.4	*	0.1	*	4.3	5.0	3.9	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	3.3	1.6
Other Non-Durables	499915	2.1	7.3	2.7	2.1	7.3	2.7	*	*	*	4.2	2.0	2.0	4.2	0.7	1.7	*	*	*

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT DIPS TO 6.0 PERCENT

The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 6.0 percent in February, compared to 6.2 percent in January and 5.7 percent in February, 1979. Unemployment had risen in January from a 17 month plateau during which time the overall rate had fluctuated narrowly between 5.7 and 6.0 percent. In February unemployment rates for adult men (4.6 percent), adult women (5.7 percent), teenagers (16.5 percent), whites (5.3 percent), and blacks (11.5 percent) were about the same as in January. In 1979 the U.S. rate averaged 5.8 percent as compared to 6.0 percent in 1978.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 3.2 PERCENT

February's seasonally adjusted rate of 3.2 percent compares to 3.3 percent in January and 2.5 percent in February of 1979. The number of unemployed in the state was 9,033, an almost negligible seasonal decline from the 9,343 recorded in January, producing unadjusted unemployment rates of 4.1 and 4.2 percent, respectively. In spite of unemployment in February being almost a percent point above last year Wyoming's unemployment still remains comparatively low, ranking 46th among the states in January. This represents the latest data available for all the states. Kansas and Oklahoma both had the lowest rate, 3.7 percent.

ADULT MEN REGISTER LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT IN STATE

Among the categories in which the U.S. Department of Labor groups the unemployed are adult men, adult women and teenagers. Adults are those 20 years of age and older and teenagers fall in the 16 to 20 age group. Recent statistics gathered as a result of the Current Population Survey conducted in Wyoming in 1979 revealed that adult men with a 2.4 percent unemployment rate ranked 46th among the states. Adult women, on the other hand, with a 5.1 percent rate ranked 30th, only slightly better than the nationwide average. Teenagers ranked 42nd among the states. The current high growth rates in mining and construction, which employ predominantly men, would perhaps explain this statistic.

STATE COVERED WAGE EARNERS OUTSTRIPPED INFLATION AND AVERAGED $13,900 A YEAR

Employer contributions data, recently compiled for the third quarter of 1979, revealed a statewide average weekly wage of $267, or almost $13,900 a year. This is for almost 194,000 workers covered by the expanded 1978 state unemployment insurance law. This quarterly wage is up 14.1 percent from the $234 average weekly wage recorded for the third quarter of 1978. The National Consumer Price Index was up 11.7 percent annually in the same time frame. It would appear that the average Wyoming worker is overcoming the national inflation rate.

On an area basis workers in Sweetwater County, covered by the 1978 unemployment insurance law, averaged $325 a week, or $16,900 a year in wages. Both Campbell and Carbon averaged around $315 a week followed by Natrona, $310 and Converse, $300. Teton and Goshen Counties had the lowest average weekly wage, $170.

MINING, TRADE AND SERVICES SPEARHEAD LABOR FORCE GAINS

In 1979 the labor force averaged an almost 7 percent gain from 1978 in Wyoming. This trend is continuing in 1980 with the first two months up over 8 percent annually. The February labor force in Wyoming is estimated at 222,545, up over 8 percent annually, over twice the national growth rate. The state's largest nonagricultural annual employment gains of 5,100, 4,300 and 4,100 were in mining, trade and services. The largest over-the-year percentage gains were in mining and services both in the 16 percent range. Agricultural employment was virtually unchanged from last year. For further industrial detail refer to Table 4.

AREA LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

For the second month of the new year Natrona County, the Casper area, continued its 6 year trend of leading the state in annual numerical growth with a 3,399 labor force gain. Other notable annual increases include: Campbell County 1,856, Sweetwater 1,579, and Carbon 1,244. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County, the Overthrust Belt Area, leads with a startling 21 percent growth rate followed by Converse, 16 percent, and Campbell and Platte both in the 15 percent range.

Hot Springs County continued to have the lowest unemployment level in the state at 1.5 percent, followed by Crook and Uinta at 2.3 and 2.4 percent. Lincoln had the highest unemployment at 9.7 percent followed by Teton at 9.2 percent. Only these two counties were above the national unadjusted rate of 6.8 percent.

In February, the total employed labor force was 213,512 compared with 198,980 a year ago, an annual gain of more than 7 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in February were in the manufacturing of petroleum and coal products, or refinery workers, with an average weekly wage of $623.62, or almost $32,400 a year. However this represents the employment of supervisory personnel and overtime hours because of the prolonged refinery strike.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS-FEBRUARY 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 277.11	$ 279.41
Mining	383.13	425.72
Construction	341.87	371.95
Trans. & Public Utilities	336.80	I.N.A.
Trade	170.45	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	203.64	I.N.A.
Services	184.60	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
February 1980	236.4	244.9	250.5	185.6	171.9	239.6	257.9
Annual % Change	14.1	7.3	16.2	8.5	6.5	22.5	10.9

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
February 1980	236.5	245.2	250.5	185.5	171.5	240.2	258.7
Annual % Change	14.2	7.3	16.3	8.5	6.1	22.5	11.5

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	FEB. 1980 1/	JAN. 1980 1/	FEB. 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	222,540	220,120	205,470	1.1	8.3
Unemployment	9,030	9,340	6,490	- 3.3	39.1
Employed Labor Force	213,510	210,780	198,980	1.3	7.3
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	190,208	189,670	173,100	0.3	9.9
b. Agriculture 3/	10,976	9,147	11,042	20.0	- 0.6
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.1% 3.2%*	4.2% 3.3%*	3.2% 2.5%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	6.8% 6.0%*	6.8% 6.2%*	6.4% 5.7%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl.Rate (Wyo.)	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 279.41	$ 244.19	$ 235.21	14.4	18.8
Average Weekly Hours	38.7	36.5	37.1	6.0	4.3
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 7.22	$ 6.69	$ 6.34	7.9	13.9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	18,351	17,976	13,119	2.1	39.9
a. Initial	2,163	2,933	1,530	- 26.3	41.4
Weeks Compensated	14,590	12,738	10,447	14.5	39.7
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,611,458	$ 1,395,510	$ 1,055,469	15.5	52.7
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 110.45	$ 109.55	$ 100.55	0.8	9.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,369	3,963	2,908	- 15.0	15.9
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,330	2,674	2,631	- 12.9	- 11.4
Non-Ag. Placements	2,070	2,247	2,153	- 7.9	- 3.9
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 277.11	$ 276.61	$ 262.10	0.2	5.7
Average Weekly Hours	39.7	39.8	40.2	- 0.3	- 1.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.98	$ 6.95	$ 6.52	0.4	7.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	236.4	233.2	207.1	1.4	14.1
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	259.8	254.7	224.1	2.0	15.9
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	244.9	243.8	228.2	0.5	7.3

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	% CHANGE JAN-FEB	% CHANGE FEB-FEB	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979
Statewide	222,545	220,120	205,469	1.1	8.3	9,033	9,343	6,489	4.1	4.2	3.2
Albany	12,984	12,901	12,572	0.6	3.3	716	739	551	5.5	5.7	4.4
Big Horn	4,799	4,697	4,752	2.2	1.0	148	176	144	3.1	3.7	3.0
Campbell	13,945	13,855	12,089	0.6	15.4	484	494	347	3.5	3.6	2.9
Carbon	10,311	10,025	9,067	2.9	13.7	317	364	170	3.1	3.6	1.9
Converse	7,197	7,055	6,197	2.0	16.1	216	224	147	3.0	3.2	2.4
Crook	2,185	2,257	2,116	- 3.2	3.3	51	50	47	2.3	2.2	2.2
Fremont	17,132	16,958	16,238	1.0	5.5	752	771	658	4.4	4.5	4.1
Goshen	5,637	5,789	5,325	- 2.6	5.9	319	282	210	5.7	4.9	3.9
Hot Springs	2,548	2,444	2,380	4.3	7.1	39	41	67	1.5	1.7	2.8
Johnson	3,028	2,919	2,912	3.7	4.0	117	134	73	3.9	4.6	2.5
Laramie	29,308	29,260	28,348	0.2	3.4	1,301	1,262	777	4.4	4.3	2.7
Lincoln	4,965	4,771	4,419	4.1	12.4	484	470	297	9.7	9.9	6.7
Natrona	39,359	39,527	35,960	- 0.4	9.5	1,120	1,260	829	2.8	3.2	2.3
Niobrara	1,168	1,105	1,224	5.7	- 4.6	55	39	50	4.7	3.5	4.1
Park	10,159	9,878	9,600	2.8	5.8	367	356	329	3.6	3.6	3.4
Platte	5,791	5,651	5,043	2.5	14.8	312	294	101	5.4	5.2	2.0
Sheridan	11,148	11,055	9,922	0.8	12.4	505	546	401	4.5	4.9	4.0
Sublette	2,061	2,016	1,914	2.2	7.7	64	50	47	3.1	2.5	2.5
Sweetwater	19,620	19,102	18,041	2.7	8.8	718	756	438	3.7	4.0	2.4
Teton	5,524	5,482	5,186	0.8	6.5	508	452	403	9.2	8.2	7.8
Uinta	5,626	5,451	4,652	3.2	20.9	135	198	113	2.4	3.6	2.4
Washakie	4,744	4,660	4,555	1.8	4.1	185	252	190	3.9	5.4	4.2
Weston	3,302	3,265	2,959	1.1	11.6	119	136	99	3.6	4.2	3.3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB. 1980 2/	JAN. 1980 3/	FEB. 1979	JAN. 1980 to FEB. 1980	FEB. 1979 to FEB. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	208.1	206.9	187.2	0.6	11.2
Manufacturing	10.2	10.7	9.7	- 4.7	5.2
Durable Goods	4.8	4.8	4.3	0.0	11.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	- 7.1	- 7.1
Other Durable Goods	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.9	20.7
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.9	5.4	- 8.5	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.8	1.5	- 22.2	- 6.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Other Nondurables	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	9.1
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	197.9	196.2	177.5	0.9	11.5
Mining	36.1	34.9	31.0	3.4	16.5
Metal Mining	7.2	7.1	6.4	1.4	12.5
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.5	11.4	9.6	0.9	19.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.4	16.4	15.0	6.1	16.0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	18.8
Oil Field Services	13.6	12.7	11.8	7.1	15.3
Contract Construction	19.8	19.5	18.1	1.5	9.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	16.8	16.7	15.8	0.6	6.3
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.9	7.5
Transportation except Railroads	5.8	5.9	5.5	- 1.7	5.5
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.7	6.7	6.3	0.0	6.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	45.2	46.1	40.9	- 2.0	10.5
Wholesale Trade	8.7	9.1	8.0	- 4.4	8.8
Retail Trade	36.5	37.0	32.9	- 1.4	10.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	4.6	4.8	4.4	- 4.2	4.5
Food Stores	4.8	4.9	4.1	- 2.0	17.1
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.7	6.6	6.3	1.5	6.3
Eating & Drinking Places	12.4	12.7	11.1	- 2.4	11.7
Other Retail Trade	8.0	8.0	7.0	0.0	14.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.5	6.8	- 1.3	8.8

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB. 1980 2/	JAN. 1980 3/	FEB. 1979	JAN. 1980 to FEB. 1980	FEB. 1979 to FEB. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	30.0	29.7	25.9	1.0	15.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.7	9.8
Personal Services	1.8	1.7	1.5	5.9	20.0
Medical & Other Health Services	5.3	5.2	5.1	1.9	3.9
Other Service	17.3	17.4	14.2	- 0.6	21.8
Government	42.6	41.8	39.0	1.9	9.2
Federal Government	7.0	6.9	6.6	1.4	6.1
State & Local Government	35.6	34.9	32.4	2.0	9.9
State Government	11.7	11.5	10.7	1.7	9.3
Local Government	23.9	23.4	21.7	2.1	10.1
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	41.0	41.3	36.0	- 0.7	13.9
Manufacturing	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	11.1
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	39.0	39.3	34.2	- 0.8	14.0
Mining	7.8	8.7	7.0	- 10.3	11.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.2	7.1	5.7	- 12.7	8.8
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	23.1
Contract Construction	4.5	4.2	3.2	7.1	40.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	7.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.5	11.5	9.5	0.0	21.1
Wholesale Trade	4.6	4.6	3.6	0.0	27.8
Retail Trade	6.9	6.9	5.9	0.0	16.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.3	5.2	5.2	1.9	1.9
Government	5.4	5.2	5.1	3.8	5.9
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.7	7.1

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB. 1980 2/ Total	JAN. 1980 3/ Total	FEB. 1979 Total	JAN. 1980 to FEB. 1980	FEB. 1979 to FEB. 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	26.5	27.9	27.7	- 5.0	- 4.3
Manufacturing	1.5	1.8	1.8	- 16.7	- 16.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	25.0	26.1	25.9	- 4.2	- 3.5
Contract Construction	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	5.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.9	4.2	4.1	- 7.1	- 4.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.3	7.2	6.6	1.4	10.6
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	6.2	6.1	5.6	1.6	10.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services & Miscellaneous	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	- 5.0
Government	6.4	7.3	7.8	- 12.3	- 17.9
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	4.1	5.0	5.5	18.0	- 25.5

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	FEB. 1980 2/	JAN. 1980 3/	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980 2/	JAN. 1980 3/	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980 2/	JAN. 1980 3/	FEB. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 279.41	$ 244.19	$ 235.21	38.7	36.5	37.1	$ 7.22	$ 6.69	$ 6.34
Durable Goods	267.96	256.31	217.49	38.5	37.2	36.8	6.96	6.89	5.91
Non-Durable Goods	292.89	231.69	253.20	39.0	35.7	37.4	7.51	6.49	6.77
Food & Kindred Products	201.83	200.01	193.88	35.1	36.3	37.0	5.75	5.51	5.24
Pet. & Coal Products	623.62 *	312.53	418.61	46.4 *	29.1	40.8	13.44 *	10.74	10.26
Mining	425.72	417.63	382.81	42.7	42.1	43.7	9.97	9.92	8.76
Metal Mining	487.72	481.50	424.28	41.9	42.2	42.9	11.64	11.41	9.89
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	479.52	470.90	419.05	43.2	42.5	42.2	11.10	11.08	9.93
Oil & Gas Extraction	368.51	356.57	343.17	42.8	41.9	44.8	8.61	8.51	7.66
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	375.78	383.18	355.42	41.8	42.2	39.1	8.99	9.08	9.09
Oil & Gas Field Services	366.80	351.12	341.21	42.9	41.8	45.8	8.55	8.40	7.45
Construction	371.95	363.00	362.00	37.8	37.5	40.0	9.84	9.68	9.05
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 284.00	$ 286.49	$ 318.84	34.3	34.6	41.3	$ 8.28	$ 8.28	$ 7.72
Mining	364.49	336.24	339.72	38.9	36.0	38.3	9.37	9.34	8.87
Oil & Gas Extraction	337.78	313.96	328.68	37.2	34.2	36.0	9.08	9.18	9.13
Construction	362.85	394.21	330.26	36.8	39.5	36.9	9.86	9.98	8.95
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 339.02	$ 343.03	$ 288.83	34.7	35.4	32.2	$ 9.77	$ 9.69	$ 8.97

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

* Refinery Strike.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES

(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year) FEBRUARY 1980	State (name) WYOMING	(code) 56	Area (name) STATEWIDE	(code) 0000	Transmittal date MARCH 24, 1980

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS-Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 1 19 80	Mo. 2 19 79	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 1 19 80	Mo. 2 19 79	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 1 19 80	Mo. 2 19 79	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 1 19 80	Mo. 2 19 79	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 1 19 80	Mo. 2 19 79	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 1 19 80	Mo. 2 19 79
Mining	100005	9.4	12.6	7.0	8.0	8.2	4.9	0.6	0.3	1.7	7.9	8.4	4.9	6.3	6.9	3.8	0.4	0.3	0.1
Metal Mining	110005	3.1	3.3	4.6	2.0	2.7	3.2	0.8	*	0.5	5.2	6.3	4.6	2.7	4.5	3.4	1.2	1.3	0.3
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	1.2	12.8	1.4	1.2	2.5	1.4	*	0.1	*	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.7	*	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.3	1.8	3.1	*	*	*	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	*	*	0.1
Oil Field Services	113805	21.3	20.8	13.9	18.3	18.1	9.3	1.3	0.8	4.1	16.5	17.6	9.2	13.8	15.0	7.1	0.3	0.1	*
Manufacturing	300005	2.6	8.2	5.7	1.8	6.0	5.1	0.8	1.4	0.4	8.4	24.7	18.2	2.4	5.5	4.8	4.4	17.6	11.7
Durable Goods	300025	3.1	11.0	7.9	2.2	8.6	7.6	0.9	2.1	0.3	13.2	16.8	10.5	3.5	4.7	6.1	8.1	10.3	1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	2.6	4.9	2.0	2.6	4.1	1.6	*	0.4	0.4	36.2	37.2	8.9	5.2	3.6	3.0	28.4	32.7	4.9
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.2	13.4	10.8	2.0	10.4	10.5	1.2	2.8	0.3	4.2	8.5	11.3	2.8	5.1	7.7	0.2	1.1	*
Non-Durable Goods	400015	2.2	5.5	3.5	1.4	3.6	2.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	3.0	32.3	25.7	1.2	6.4	3.6	0.4	24.7	21.4
Food & Kindred Products	420005	1.6	11.1	4.8	0.6	5.7	3.0	0.9	2.0	1.2	5.2	82.2[1/]	74.3[1/]	0.8	13.6	8.0	1.2	67.7	65.2
Pet & Coal Products	429005	3.2	1.8	3.4	2.4	1.8	2.9	0.8	*	0.4	2.0	4.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	*	1.3	*
Other Non-Durables	499915	1.6	3.1	2.3	1.1	3.1	2.3	0.5	*	*	2.1	5.0	2.3	1.6	3.5	1.9	*	*	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 6.2 PERCENT

In March the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate returned to its January level of 6.2 percent, after edging down in February to 6.0 percent. During the previous year and a half, the unemployment rate had remained in the narrow range of 5.7 to 5.9 percent. In March the jobless rate for adult men, at 4.9 percent, registered a sizeable increase. Adult women (5.7 percent), teenagers (15.9 percent), whites (5.4 percent), and blacks (11.8 percent) all showed little or no change over the month.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 17 MONTH HIGH

At 3.6 percent the March seasonally adjusted unemployment level was the highest since November, 1978. This compares to 3.4 percent in February and 2.6 percent in March, 1979. The number of unemployed in the state was 8,733, a slight seasonal decline from the 9,024 recorded in February, producing unadjusted unemployment rates of 3.9 and 4.1 percent. In spite of unemployment in March being a full percent point above last year Wyoming's unemployment still remains relatively low, ranking 46th among the states in February. Oklahoma had the lowest unadjusted rate of 3.4 percent.

On a regional basis February's 4.1 percent rate compared to unemployment levels in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota of 7.0, 7.4, 5.9, 4.4, 3.9 and 4.2 percent.

HIGH LABOR FORCE GAINS CONTINUE

For the last five years, since 1974, statewide annual labor force gains have averaged almost 8 percent. This trend continues in 1980 with the first quarter of the year up over 8 percent annually. The March Wyoming labor force is estimated at 226,026, up almost 2 percent over the month and 8.5 percent over the year. The state's largest industrial employment gains of 4,500, 4,400 and 4,200 were in services, mining and trade. The largest over-the-year percentage gains were in services and mining, 17 and 14 percent. Agricultural employment remained at about last years level. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

UNEMPLOYMENT HIGHEST IN LINCOLN AND TETON COUNTY

Only two counties, Lincoln and Teton both with a 9.6 percent rate, registered higher unemployment than the U.S. unadjusted level of 6.6 percent. Hot Springs County continued to have the lowest unemployment level in the state at 1.7 percent. Other counties ranking considerable under the state rate of 3.9 percent were Converse 2.2 percent, Carbon 2.4 percent, Natrona 2.6 percent, Sublette 2.7 percent and Crook 2.8 percent. For more detail refer to Table 2.

AREA LABOR FORCE TRENDS

For the third month of the new year Natrona County, the Casper area, continued its trend, that started in 1974, of leading the state in annual numerical growth with a 4,135 labor force gain. Other noteworthy annual increases include: Campbell County 2,020, Sweetwater 1,705, and Sheridan 1,282. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County continues to lead with a 20 percent growth rate followed by Campbell, 16 percent and Converse with 15 percent.

In March, the total employed labor force was 217,293 compared with 202,407 a year ago, an annual gain of more than 7 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in March were in the manufacturing of petroleum and coal products, or refinery workers, with a average weekly wage of $568.71, or almost $30,000 a year. However this represents the employment of supervisory personnel and overtime hours because of the prolonged refinery strike.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - MARCH 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 280.59	$ 275.53
Mining	391.03	421.09
Construction	342.22	362.36
Trans. & Public Utilities	343.08	I.N.A.
Trade	172.16	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	206.75	I.N.A.
Services	186.47	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1980	239.8	247.3	254.5	186.6	176.0	243.7	260.2
Annual % Change	14.7	7.3	17.0	8.9	7.1	23.0	11.2

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1980	239.9	247.5	254.4	186.4	175.1	244.3	260.9
Annual % Change	14.6	7.1	17.0	8.9	6.6	22.9	11.6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1980	255.2	228.0	297.9	182.1	179.7	242.6	243.8
Annual % Change	14.4	- 0.5	18.3	11.5	4.4	23.5	12.8

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1980	259.4	234.1	302.2	182.1	205.7	243.9	238.6
Annual % Change	15.3	2.5	19.0	11.5	11.4	24.4	9.0

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	MAR. 1980 1/	FEB. 1980 1/	MAR. 1979 2/	Percent Change From	
				A Month Ago	A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	226,026	222,094	208,363	1.8	8.5
Unemployment	8,733	9,024	5,956	- 3.2	46.6
Employed Labor Force	217,293	213,070	202,407	2.0	7.4
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	192,869	189,896	176,368	1.6	9.4
b. Agriculture 3/	11,744	10,976	11,885	7.0	- 1.2
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.9% 3.6%*	4.1% 3.4%*	2.9% 2.6%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	6.6% 6.2%*	6.8% 6.0%*	6.1% 5.7%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.7%	2.0%	1.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	4.0%	4.1%	3.6%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 275.53	$ 274.48	$ 238.99	0.4	15.3
Average Weekly Hours	37.9	39.1	37.4	- 3.1	1.3
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 7.27	$ 7.02	$ 6.39	3.6	13.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	14,772	18,351	12,996	- 19.5	13.7
a. Initial	1,370	2,163	1,238	- 36.7	10.7
Weeks Compensated	13,539	14,590	11,689	- 7.2	15.8
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 1,490,830	$ 1,611,458	$ 1,047,646	- 7.5	42.3
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 110.11	$ 110.45	$ 89.63	- 0.3	22.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	2,931	3,369	3,006	- 13.0	- 2.5
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,122	2,330	3,138	- 8.9	- 32.4
Non-Ag. Placements	1,894	2,070	2,445	- 8.5	- 22.5
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 280.59	$ 277.50	$ 266.34	1.1	5.4
Average Weekly Hours	39.8	39.7	40.6	0.3	- 2.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 7.05	$ 6.99	$ 6.56	0.9	7.5
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	239.8	236.4	209.1	1.4	14.7
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	261.5	259.8	226.4	0.7	15.5
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	247.3	244.9	227.1	1.0	8.9

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	MAR. 1980	FEB. 1980	MAR. 1979	% CHANGE FEB-MAR	% CHANGE MAR-MAR	MAR. 1980	FEB. 1980	MAR. 1979	MAR. 1980	FEB 1980	MAR. 1979
Statewide	226,026	222,094	208,363	1.8	8.5	8,733	9,024	5,956	3.9	4.1	2.9
Albany	12,916	12,894	12,706	0.2	1.7	705	712	521	5.5	5.5	4.1
Big Horn	4,789	4,768	4,834	0.4	- 0.9	186	148	159	3.9	3.1	3.3
Campbell	14,469	13,863	12,449	4.4	16.2	556	484	358	3.8	3.5	2.9
Carbon	10,514	10,164	9,361	3.4	12.3	255	316	183	2.4	3.1	2.0
Converse	7,289	7,159	6,348	1.8	14.8	161	216	126	2.2	3.0	2.0
Crook	2,237	2,199	2,196	1.7	1.9	63	51	63	2.8	2.3	2.9
Fremont	17,490	17,145	16,538	2.0	5.8	732	751	570	4.2	4.4	3.4
Goshen	5,677	5,609	5,586	1.2	1.6	244	317	196	4.3	5.7	3.5
Hot Springs	2,564	2,504	2,455	2.4	4.4	43	39	52	1.7	1.6	2.1
Johnson	3,070	3,015	3,012	1.8	1.9	100	117	59	3.3	3.9	2.0
Laramie	29,724	29,451	28,544	0.9	4.1	1,195	1,305	762	4.0	4.4	2.7
Lincoln	5,002	4,908	4,522	1.9	10.6	480	483	315	9.6	9.8	7.0
Natrona	40,256	39,788	36,121	1.2	11.4	1,052	1,128	703	2.6	2.8	1.9
Niobrara	1,117	1,133	1,237	- 1.4	- 9.7	58	54	50	5.2	4.8	4.0
Park	10,321	10,105	9,749	2.1	5.9	344	365	250	3.3	3.6	2.6
Platte	5,996	5,758	5,260	4.1	14.0	284	312	98	4.7	5.4	1.9
Sheridan	11,302	11,065	10,020	2.1	12.8	508	503	331	4.5	4.5	3.3
Sublette	2,075	2,050	1,951	1.2	6.4	57	64	44	2.7	3.1	2.3
Sweetwater	19,944	19,468	18,239	2.4	9.3	686	715	379	3.4	3.7	2.1
Teton	5,588	5,557	5,094	0.6	9.7	538	508	422	9.6	9.1	8.3
Uinta	5,744	5,491	4,770	4.6	20.4	167	131	111	2.9	2.4	2.3
Washakie	4,636	4,714	4,402	- 1.7	5.3	211	185	121	4.6	3.9	2.7
Weston	3,306	3,284	2,970	0.7	11.3	108	120	83	3.3	3.7	2.8

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAR. 1980 2/	FEB. 1980 3/	MAR. 1979	FEB. 1980 to MAR. 1980	MAR. 1979 to MAR. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	210.7	207.5	190.6	1.5	10.5
Manufacturing	10.3	10.0	9.4	3.0	9.6
Durable Goods	4.8	4.7	4.3	2.1	11.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	- 7.1
Other Durable Goods	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.9	20.7
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.8	7.8
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.4	1.1	- 7.1	18.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.7 **	1.5 *	1.8	13.3	- 5.6
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.4	2.2	4.2	13.6
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	200.4	197.5	181.2	1.5	10.6
Mining	35.6	35.6	31.2	0.0	14.1
Metal Mining	7.1	7.2	6.4	- 1.4	10.9
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.4	11.4	9.8	0.0	16.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.1	17.0	15.0	0.6	14.0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.8	3.8	3.2	0.0	18.8
Oil Field Services	13.3	13.2	11.8	0.8	12.7
Contract Construction	21.0	19.8	19.4	6.1	8.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.0	16.7	15.8	1.8	7.6
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.9	7.5
Transportation except Railroads	5.9	5.8	5.4	1.7	9.3
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.0	6.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	46.2	45.0	42.0	2.7	10.0
Wholesale Trade	9.4	8.9	8.2	5.6	14.6
Retail Trade	36.8	36.1	33.8	1.9	8.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	4.3	4.4	4.5	- 2.3	- 4.4
Food Stores	4.8	4.8	4.2	0.0	14.3
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.7	6.7	6.5	0.0	3.1
Eating & Drinking Places	13.2	12.3	11.7	7.3	12.8
Other Retail Trade	7.8	7.9	6.9	- 1.3	13.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.5	7.4	6.9	1.4	8.7

(See Footnotes End of Table)

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) MAR. 1980 2/ Total	FEB. 1980 3/ Total	MAR. 1979 Total	% Change on Total Emp. FEB. 1980 to MAR. 1980	MAR. 1979 to MAR. 1980
Services	30.7	30.7	26.2	0.0	17.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.3	5.7	5.2	- 7.0	1.9
Personal Services	1.9	1.8	1.5	5.6	26.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.3	5.2	5.1	1.9	3.9
Other Service	18.2	18.0	14.4	1.1	26.4
Government	42.4	42.3	39.7	0.2	6.8
Federal Government	6.9	6.9	6.6	0.0	4.5
State & Local Government	35.5	35.4	33.1	0.3	7.3
State Government	11.5	11.6	11.1	- 0.9	3.6
Local Government	24.0	23.8	22.0	0.8	9.1
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	41.7	41.5	36.6	0.5	13.9
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	- 9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	- 14.3
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	39.8	39.6	34.7	0.5	14.7
Mining	8.6	8.7	7.0	- 1.1	22.9
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.9	7.1	5.7	- 2.8	21.1
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.6	1.3	6.3	30.8
Contract Construction	4.7	4.4	3.4	6.8	38.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	7.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.2	11.4	9.8	- 1.8	14.3
Wholesale Trade	4.6	4.7	3.7	- 2.1	24.3
Retail Trade	6.6	6.7	6.1	- 1.5	8.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.7	1.6	1.5	6.3	13.3
Services	5.4	5.3	5.2	1.9	3.8
Government	5.3	5.3	5.1	0.0	3.9
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	4.8

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAR. 1980 2/ Total	FEB. 1980 3/ Total	MAR. 1979 Total	FEB. 1980 to MAR. 1980	MAR. 1979 to MAR. 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	27.9	27.5	27.7	1.5	0.7
Manufacturing	1.8	1.5	1.8	20.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.1	26.0	25.9	0.4	0.8
Contract Construction	2.1	2.0	1.9	5.0	10.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.0	4.3	4.1	- 7.0	- 2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.5	7.2	6.6	4.2	13.6
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.2	1.0	- 8.3	10.0
Retail Trade	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.7	14.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.6	1.5	- 6.3	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.6	3.6	4.0	0.0	- 10.0
Government	7.4	7.3	7.8	1.4	- 5.1
Federal Government	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	4.3
State & Local Government	5.0	5.0	5.5	0.0	- 9.1

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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* Refinery Strike.

** Some Settlement on Strike.

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Table 4

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAR. 1980 2/	FEB. 1980 3/	MAR. 1979	MAR. 1980 2/	FEB. 1980 3/	MAR. 1979	MAR. 1980 2/	FEB. 1980 3/	MAR. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 275.53	$ 274.48	$ 238.99	37.9	39.1	37.4	$ 7.27	$ 7.02	$ 6.39
Durable Goods	250.39	264.71	221.34	36.5	38.7	37.2	6.86	6.84	5.95
Non-Durable Goods	306.09	286.31	258.31	39.7	39.6	37.6	7.71	7.23	6.87
Food & Kindred Products	211.97	206.48	191.54	34.3	35.6	34.7	6.18	5.80	5.52
Pet. & Coal Products	568.71**	622.69*	407.23	45.1**	46.4*	40.2	12.61**	13.42*	10.13
Mining	421.09	424.28	382.75	43.1	42.9	43.2	9.77	9.89	8.86
Metal Mining	474.96	474.47	420.21	43.1	42.1	43.5	11.02	11.27	9.66
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	473.12	477.28	428.40	42.7	42.5	42.5	11.08	11.23	10.08
Oil & Gas Extraction	366.73	370.19	340.95	43.4	43.5	43.6	8.45	8.51	7.82
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	389.50	383.05	344.04	41.0	41.5	37.6	9.50	9.23	9.15
Oil & Gas Field Services	362.66	367.88	340.03	43.8	43.9	44.8	8.28	8.38	7.59
Construction	362.36	369.74	358.70	36.9	38.0	39.9	9.82	9.73	8.99
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 283.44	$ 271.95	$ 316.20	37.1	36.9	40.8	$ 7.64	$ 7.37	$ 7.75
Mining	364.24	363.86	341.54	38.1	38.1	38.9	9.56	9.55	8.78
Oil & Gas Extraction	339.04	340.86	330.46	36.3	36.3	36.8	9.34	9.39	8.98
Construction	415.54	371.57	348.57	40.9	37.8	39.7	10.16	9.83	8.78
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 313.25	$ 331.54	$ 294.95	31.2	33.9	32.7	$ 10.04	$ 9.78	$ 9.02

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year) MARCH 1980

State (name) WYOMING (code) 56

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 3 19 79	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 3 19 79	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 3 19 79	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 3 19 79	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 3 19 79	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 2 19 80	Mo. 3 19 79
Mining	100005	6.4	7.9	8.9	5.5	6.9	6.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	8.0	6.9	6.5	5.1	5.6	4.1	1.0	0.2	0.5
Metal Mining	110005	4.3	3.0	3.5	3.9	2.6	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.3	3.5	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.8	*	*	*	1.0	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.3	*	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	1.1	3.1	1.0	0.9	3.0	0.9	*	*	*	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.5	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	13.4	17.0	19.7	11.4	14.6	13.4	2.0	1.0	3.4	18.6	14.7	13.7	11.9	12.1	8.3	2.7	0.4	1.3
Manufacturing	300005	6.7	3.0	6.0	5.4	2.2	5.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	7.1	6.7	6.2	4.0	2.6	5.0	1.7	2.8	0.3
Durable Goods	300025	9.3	3.7	7.5	7.7	2.9	7.3	1.6	0.8	0.1	11.3	10.0	10.2	5.4	3.6	8.5	3.3	5.0	0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	6.8	5.7	4.4	3.3	5.7	4.4	3.4	*	*	14.6	26.1	8.4	7.9	6.3	6.8	4.5	17.8	1.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	10.2	3.0	8.9	9.3	1.9	8.7	0.9	1.1	0.2	10.0	3.9	11.1	4.5	2.6	9.2	2.8	0.2	*
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.9	2.1	4.4	2.8	1.4	3.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.4	1.5	1.4	*	0.4	0.3
Food & Kindred Products	420005	5.7	1.7	6.4	3.9	0.7	4.8	1.8	0.9	1.6	2.3	4.3	4.9	2.0	1.2	3.9	0.1	1.2	1.0
Pet & Coal Products	429005	4.0	3.3	5.3	2.5	2.5	3.0	1.4	0.8	2.3	3.1	2.0	1.1	2.8	1.2	0.7	*	*	*
Other Non-Durables	499915	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.3	1.0	1.7	*	0.5	*	2.3	2.5	0.8	2.3	2.0	*	*	*	*

* .05 or less.

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 32 MONTH HIGH

In April the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose 0.8 percentage point to 7.0 percent, the highest rate since August 1977. Unemployment increased for nearly all worker groups, including adults, full-time workers, whites, and blacks. The unemployment rate for adult men rose a full percentage point to 5.9 percent; the rate for adult women moved up from 5.7 to 6.3 percent.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT 3.6 PERCENT

At 3.6 percent the April seasonally adjusted unemployment level was the same as March, the highest since November, 1978. This compares to 2.6 percent in April, 1979. The number of unemployed in the state was 8,262, a seasonal decline from the 8,736 recorded in March, with unadjusted unemployment rates of 3.6 and 3.9 percent. Even though the state's unemployment has been a full percent point above 1979 levels for the past three months, it still remains comparatively low, ranking 47th among the states in March. Oklahoma continued to have the lowest unadjusted rate of 3.2 percent and Michigan had the highest at 11.0 percent.

MINING, SERVICES, AND GOVERNMENT SPEARHEAD LABOR FORCE GAINS

The 1980 trend of over-the-year labor force gains in the 8 percent range continues in April. The April Wyoming labor force is estimated at 229,387, up over 1 percent monthly and 7.5 percent annually. The state's largest annual industrial employment gains of 4,700, 4,500, and 3,000 were in mining, services, and government. The greatest over-the-year percentage gains were in services and mining, 17 and 15 percent. Agricultural employment remained at about last years level. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

UNEMPLOYMENT EXTREMES NOTED IN TETON AND HOT SPRINGS COUNTIES

Only two counties, Lincoln and Teton with rates of 7.5 and 7.9 percent, registered higher unemployment than the U.S. unadjusted level of 6.6 percent. Hot Springs County continued to have the lowest unemployment level of 1.6 percent. Other counties that ranked substantially under the state rate of 3.6 percent were Niobrara 2.2 percent. Uinta 2.5 percent, and Converse and Natrona at 2.6 percent. For more detail refer to Table 2.

STATE COVERED WAGE EARNERS PACED INFLATION AND AVERAGED $14,600 A YEAR

Employer contributions data, recently compiled for the fourth quarter of 1979, revealed a statewide average weekly wage of $231, or over $14,600 a year. This is for almost 192,000 Wyoming workers covered by the expanded 1978 state unemployment insurance law. This quarterly wage is up 12.4 percent from the $250 average weekly wage recorded for the fourth quarter of 1978. The National Consumer Price Index was up 12.7 percent annually during the same time frame. It would appear that the average Wyoming worker is at least keeping pace with the national inflation rate.

On an area basis workers in Carbon County, covered by the 1978 unemployment insurance law, averaged $345 a week, or $17,940 a year in wages. Both Campbell and Sweetwater averaged around $340 a week followed by Natrona, $317 and Converse, $316. Albany County had the lowest average weekly wage, $181.

COUNTY LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The Casper area, Natrona County, continued its trend of several years duration of leading the state in annual numerical growth with a 4,718 labor force gain. Other substantial annual increases include: Campbell County 1,716, Sweetwater 1,311, and Sheridan 1,133. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate that Uinta County continues to lead with a 18 percent growth rate followed by Campbell, Converse, and Natrona with 13 percent. For further detail refer to Table 2.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in April were in metal mining mainly uranium workers, with an average weekly wage of $473.89, or almost $24,600 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - APRIL 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 278.56	$ 273.04
Mining	387.00	422.88
Construction	351.36	374.87
Trans. & Public Utilities	344.12	I.N.A.
Trade	171.30	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	206.18	I.N.A.
Services	186.23	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - APRIL 1980

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
April 1980	242.5	249.1	257.9	187.0	177.3	246.8	262.0
Annual % Change	14.7	7.2	17.3	8.7	7.2	21.6	11.4

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

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Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	APR. 1980 1/	MAR. 1980 1/	APR. 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	229,387	226,467	213,433	1.3	7.5
Unemployment	8,262	8,736	5,571	- 5.4	48.3
Employed Labor Force	221,125	217,731	207,862	1.6	6.4
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	195,656	193,685	180,115	1.0	8.6
b. Agriculture 3/	14,210	11,744	14,474	21.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.6% 3.6%*	3.9% 3.6%*	2.6% 2.6%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	6.6% 7.0%*	6.6% 6.2%*	5.5% 5.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl.Rate (Wyo.)	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	3.8%	4.0%	3.1%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 422.88	$ 424.28	$ 391.68	- 0.3	8.0
Average Weekly Hours	42.5	42.9	42.9	- 0.9	- 0.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.95	$ 9.89	$ 9.15	0.6	9.0
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	14,147	14,772	8,474	- 4.2	66.9
a. Initial	1,927	1,370	1,098	40.7	75.5
Weeks Compensated	11,796	13,539	7,201	- 12.9	63.8
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,309,727	$ 1,490,830	$ 715,286	- 12.1	83.1
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 111.03	$ 110.11	$ 99.33	0.8	11.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	4,088	2,931	2,849	39.5	43.5
Non-Ag. Openings Received	3,532	2,122	3,565	66.4	- 0.9
Non-Ag. Placements	2,971	1,894	3,010	4.1	- 1.3
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 387.00	$ 387.10	$ 363.80	- 0.0	6.4
Average Weekly Hours	43.0	43.3	42.6	- 0.7	0.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.00	$ 8.94	$ 8.54	0.7	5.4
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	242.5	239.8	211.5	0.1	14.7
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	262.3	261.5	230.0	0.3	14.0
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	249.1	247.3	232.3	0.7	7.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	APR. 1980	MAR. 1980	APR. 1979	% CHANGE MAR-APR	% CHANGE APR-APR	APR. 1980	MAR. 1980	APR. 1979	APR. 1980	MAR. 1980	APR. 1979
Statewide	229,387	226,467	213,433	1.3	7.5	8,262	8,736	5,571	3.6	3.9	2.6
Albany	13,177	12,967	12,988	1.6	1.5	714	704	500	5.4	5.4	3.8
Big Horn	4,981	4,833	5,003	3.1	- 0.4	156	185	142	3.1	3.8	2.8
Campbell	14,480	14,466	12,764	0.1	13.4	464	556	330	3.2	3.8	2.6
Carbon	10,728	10,415	9,693	3.0	10.7	347	252	208	3.2	2.4	2.1
Converse	7,161	7,284	6,357	- 1.7	12.6	186	161	84	2.6	2.2	1.3
Crook	2,411	2,234	2,382	7.9	1.2	65	63	42	2.7	2.8	1.8
Fremont	17,798	17,503	17,005	1.7	4.7	753	732	532	4.2	4.2	3.1
Goshen	5,969	5,659	5,910	5.5	1.0	177	244	137	3.0	4.3	2.3
Hot Springs	2,613	2,563	2,527	2.0	3.4	41	43	38	1.6	1.7	1.5
Johnson	3,262	3,127	3,223	4.3	1.2	87	100	58	2.7	3.2	1.8
Laramie	30,004	29,956	29,071	0.2	3.2	1,130	1,205	678	3.8	4.0	2.3
Lincoln	5,051	4,984	4,718	1.3	7.1	377	479	264	7.5	9.6	5.6
Natrona	40,501	40,586	35,783	- 0.2	13.2	1,051	1,058	734	2.6	2.6	2.1
Niobrara	1,210	1,158	1,339	4.5	- 9.6	27	57	26	2.2	4.9	1.9
Park	10,995	10,384	10,396	5.9	5.8	434	344	247	3.9	3.3	2.4
Platte	6,080	5,973	5,521	1.8	10.1	219	282	139	3.6	4.7	2.5
Sheridan	11,352	11,269	10,219	0.7	11.1	472	508	238	4.2	4.5	2.3
Sublette	2,157	2,074	2,054	4.0	5.0	57	57	41	2.6	2.7	2.0
Sweetwater	20,138	19,852	18,827	1.4	7.0	685	683	477	3.4	3.4	2.5
Teton	5,374	5,585	5,069	- 3.8	6.0	426	539	390	7.9	9.7	7.7
Uinta	5,913	5,664	5,016	4.4	17.9	145	165	95	2.5	2.9	1.9
Washakie	4,579	4,631	4,462	- 1.1	2.6	140	211	93	3.1	4.6	2.1
Weston	3,454	3,297	3,107	4.8	11.2	110	107	78	3.2	3.2	2.5

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	APR. 1980 2/	MAR. 1980 3/	APR. 1979	MAR. 1980 to APR. 1980	APR. 1979 to APR. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	213.5	211.3	193.8	1.0	10.2
Manufacturing	10.6	10.4	9.5	1.9	11.6
Durable Goods	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	13.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	- 7.1
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.5	3.0	5.7	23.5
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.1	0.0	9.8
Food & Kindred Products	1.2	1.3	1.1	- 7.7	9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.4	2.2	4.2	13.6
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	202.9	200.9	184.3	1.0	10.1
Mining	35.8	35.7	31.1	0.3	15.1
Metal Mining	7.3	7.2	6.5	1.4	12.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.6	11.4	9.9	1.8	17.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	17.1	14.7	- 1.2	15.0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.8	3.8	3.3	0.0	15.2
Oil Field Services	13.1	13.3	11.4	- 1.5	14.9
Contract Construction	22.8	21.5	20.8	6.0	9.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.1	16.8	15.9	1.8	7.5
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.9
Transportation except Railroads	5.9	5.9	5.4	0.0	9.3
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.9	6.8	6.4	1.5	7.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	45.9	46.0	43.2	- 0.2	6.3
Wholesale Trade	9.3	9.4	8.2	- 1.1	13.4
Retail Trade	36.6	36.6	35.0	0.0	4.6
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	4.2	4.3	4.7	- 2.3	- 10.6
Food Stores	4.8	4.8	4.3	0.0	11.6
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.8	6.7	6.6	1.5	3.0
Eating & Drinking Places	13.0	13.0	12.4	0.0	4.8
Other Retail Trade	7.8	7.8	7.0	0.0	11.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.5	7.5	7.0	0.0	7.1

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	APR. 1980 2/ Total	MAR. 1980 3/ Total	APR. 1979 Total	MAR. 1980 to APR. 1980	APR. 1979 to APR. 1980
Services	31.1	30.7	26.6	1.3	16.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.5	5.4	5.3	1.9	3.8
Personal Services	1.9	1.8	1.5	5.6	26.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.2	5.3	5.1	- 1.9	2.0
Other Service	18.5	18.2	14.7	1.6	25.9
Government	42.7	42.7	39.7	0.0	7.6
Federal Government	7.1	6.9	6.8	2.9	4.4
State & Local Government	35.6	35.8	32.9	- 0.6	8.2
State Government	11.7	11.6	11.1	8.6	5.4
Local Government	23.9	24.2	21.8	- 1.2	9.6
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	41.9	42.1	36.7	- 0.5	14.2
Manufacturing	1.8	1.9	1.9	- 5.3	- 5.3
Durable Goods	0.7	0.9	0.9	- 22.2	22.2
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.0	1.0	10.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.6	0.7	16.7	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	40.1	40.2	34.8	- 0.2	15.2
Mining	8.8	8.8	6.8	0.0	29.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	7.1	7.1	5.4	0.0	31.5
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.0	21.4
Contract Construction	5.0	4.7	3.5	6.4	42.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	7.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.0	11.4	10.1	- 3.5	8.9
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.8	3.8	- 6.3	18.4
Retail Trade	6.5	6.6	6.3	- 1.5	3.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.3	5.4	5.2	- 1.9	1.9
Government	5.5	5.4	5.0	1.9	10.0
Federal Government	0.9	0.8	0.9	12.5	28.6
State & Local Government	4.6	4.6	4.1	0.0	12.2

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	APR. 1980 2/ Total	MAR. 1980 3/ Total	APR. 1979 Total	MAR. 1980 to APR. 1980	APR. 1979 to APR. 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.3	28.3	27.6	0.0	2.5
Manufacturing	1.9	1.8	1.7	5.6	11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.4	26.5	25.9	- 0.4	1.9
Contract Construction	2.2	2.1	1.9	4.8	15.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.0	4.3	4.1	- 7.0	- 2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.5	7.5	6.6	0.0	13.6
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	6.4	6.4	5.6	0.0	14.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.6	1.5	- 6.3	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	- 7.5
Government	7.5	7.4	7.8	1.4	- 3.8
Federal Government	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
State & Local Government	5.1	5.0	5.5	2.0	- 7.3

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	APR. 1980 2/	MAR. 1980 3/	APR. 1979	APR. 1980 2/	MAR. 1980 3/	APR. 1979	APR. 1980 2/	MAR. 1980 3/	APR. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 273.04	$ 267.29	$ 235.92	37.3	37.7	35.8	$ 7.32	$ 7.09	$ 6.59
Durable Goods	249.90	257.27	212.80	35.7	36.7	35.0	7.00	7.01	6.08
Non-Durable Goods	297.94	280.02	262.38	39.1	39.0	36.8	7.62	7.18	7.13
Food & Kindred Products	192.39	204.69	189.28	33.0	33.5	33.5	5.83	6.11	5.65
Pet. & Coal Products	459.43	504.29	424.27	42.5	42.7	40.6	10.81	11.81	10.45
Mining	422.88	424.28	391.68	42.5	42.9	42.9	9.95	9.89	9.13
Metal Mining	473.89	465.30	421.64	41.9	42.3	41.5	11.31	11.00	10.16
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	448.34	486.33	443.41	40.5	43.0	43.6	11.07	11.31	10.17
Oil & Gas Extraction	382.80	367.22	344.80	44.0	43.0	43.1	8.70	8.54	8.00
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	401.33	386.87	357.50	43.2	41.2	38.4	9.29	9.39	9.31
Oil & Gas Field Services	379.26	363.72	342.76	44.1	43.3	44.0	8.60	8.40	7.79
Construction	374.87	365,53	340.21	37.3	36.7	36.7	10.05	9.96	9.27
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 317.04	$ 302.40	$ 317.99	36.4	37.8	40.1	$ 8.71	$ 8.00	$ 7.93
Mining	363.65	371.32	343.30	38.4	38.8	39.1	9.47	9.57	8.78
Oil & Gas Extraction	339.48	348.74	340.36	36.7	37.1	38.2	9.25	9.40	8.91
Construction	380.65	401.18	370.93	37.8	39.8	38.8	10.07	10.08	9.56
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 338.01	$ 318.00	$ 327.31	33.7	31.8	35.5	$ 10.03	$ 10.00	$ 9.22

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

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For current month and year	State name	Code	Area name	Code	Transmittal date
APRIL 30, 1980	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	MAY 16, 1980

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS, Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
Title	Series code	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 4 19 80	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 4 19 79	Mo. 4 19 80	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 4 19 79	Mo. 4 19 80	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 4 19 79	Mo. 4 19 80	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 4 19 79	Mo. 4 19 80	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 4 19 79	Mo. 4 19 80	Mo. 3 19 80	Mo. 4 19 79
Mining	100005	6.1	7.4	6.7	5.5	6.9	5.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	8.1	8.1	8.9	5.3	6.7	5.5	0.9	0.4	1.3
Metal Mining	110005	4.2	4.6	2.7	2.8	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.2	*	2.8	4.6	3.1	1.9	3.3	2.4	0.2	0.1	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.0	*	*	*	5.5	1.4	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.9	*	0.4
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	1.2	1.3	4.8	1.2	1.2	4.6	*	*	*	0.6	1.4	2.8	0.5	1.4	1.8	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	12.5	15.9	13.6	11.7	14.7	11.1	0.8	1.0	2.4	15.5	17.7	19.0	12.1	14.8	11.8	0.6	1.1	3.3
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	6.4	7.6	7.2	5.3	6.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	10.4	6.2	6.1	2.6	3.6	4.3	5.7	1.2	0.6
Durable Goods	300025	11.8	8.8	11.3	10.8	7.8	10.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	17.6	9.8	9.6	3.3	5.0	7.2	10.9	2.4	0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	3.2	6.7	13.0	2.6	4.9	13.0	0.6	1.8	*	33.2	10.4	7.4	3.2	6.1	6.3	29.3	2.4	0.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	14.7	9.6	10.5	13.6	8.8	9.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	12.3	9.6	10.5	3.3	4.6	7.6	4.6	2.4	0.7
Non-Durable Goods	400015	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.8	*	*	0.5
Food & Kindred Products	420005	5.5	5.6	5.1	3.0	3.9	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.8	2.4	4.6	3.9	2.0	2.5	0.2	0.1	1.9
Pet & Coal Products	429005	2.9	4.0	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.0	0.2	1.4	0.4	1.9	3.1	1.5	1.2	2.8	0.3	*	*	*
Other Non-Durables	499915	4.4	2.2	4.8	4.4	2.2	3.8	*	*	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.7	1.9	*	*	*

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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 42 MONTH HIGH

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose 0.8 percent for the second month in a row and stood at 7.8 percent in May, the highest rate since November 1976. The number of persons unemployed increased by 900,000 to 8.2 million. In the past two months, the number of unemployed workers has risen by 1.7 million. Most of the May increase can be traced to layoffs and job terminations. For the first time in 20 years the jobless rate for men has been as high as that for women.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT HALF THE NATIONAL LEVEL

At 3.9 percent the May seasonally adjusted unemployment level was the highest since November, 1978, an 18 month high. May's jobless rate was up from 3.6 percent in April and 2.5 percent in May, 1979. The number of unemployed in the state was 7,825, a seasonal decline from the 8,199 recorded in April and an annual gain in excess of 60 percent from the 4,795 unemployed in May 1979.

On the brighter side, unemployment in the Cowboy State continues to rank very low. In April, the latest month data is available for all the states, Wyoming and South Dakota ranked 49th in the nation with a 3.6 unemployment rate. Nebraska was the lowest with 3.4 percent and Michigan was the highest with 12.4 percent.

HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

Because of rising unemployment 15 states are currently offering extended unemployment benefits to those who have exhausted their regular benefits. In the Rocky Mountain Region Idaho and Montana have recently triggered on to this program. It is unlikely that Wyoming will offer extended benefits in the immediate future.

LABOR FORCE SLOWDOWN NOTED IN MAY

The May 1980 Wyoming labor force is estimated at 232,162, up around 3 percent seasonally from April and 4.4 percent annually. May's annual gain compares to annual gains in the 6-8 percent range during the first four months of this year. One explanation for this slowdown is that as there are less job opportunities, due to rising unemployment, then the labor force cannot absorb as many people as when jobs were more readily available.

Nevertheless, substantial industrial annual employment gains of 4,400, 3,600 and 2,700 workers were noted in mining, services and government. The largest over-the-year percentage gains were in mining and services of 14 and 13 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

WYOMING FARM EMPLOYMENT DOWN SHARPLY

Agricultural employment is not a bright spot in the state's economy with an annual decline of 19 percent, from 15,655 workers in May of 1979 to 12,737 in May of this year. This drop of self-employed farmers and hired workers could be attributed to several factors. First with farming and ranching becoming less labor intensive the mechanization of labor continues and fewer workers are required. Secondly, escalating costs of equipment, supplies and labor combined with tight money and the uncertainty of product prices are driving people out of agriculture as well as discouraging younger people from going into farming. Third, the trend continues toward fewer but larger farms in existance along with corporate ownership of farms and ranches on the rise.

AREA LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

The Casper area, Natrona County, continues to lead the state in over-the-year growth with a 3,779 labor force gain. Other noteworthy increases include Campbell County 1,137, Carbon 916, and Platte 874. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Platte County leads with 15 percent, followed by Uinta with 14 percent and Converse with 12 percent.

Hot Springs County continues to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 1.6 percent, followed by Carbon at 2.1 and Uinta and Weston at 2.2 percent. Lincoln and Teton had the highest unemployment at 5.6 and 6.2 percent. In May, no Wyoming county reached the national unadjusted jobless rate of 7.0 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in May were in petroleum refining, with an average weekly wage of $537.43, or almost $28,000 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - MAY 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 280.53	$ 284.98
Mining	387.34	416.37
Construction	357.19	342.68
Trans. & Public Utilities	341.73	I.N.A.
Trade	172.90	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	206.91	I.N.A.
Services	186.69	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
May 1980	244.9	250.4	261.7	188.9	177.5	249.0	263.4
Annual % Change	14.4	6.9	17.7	8.7	6.5	19.9	11.5

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
May 1980	245.1	251.0	261.7	188.7	176.8	249.9	264.9
Annual % Change	14.4	7.2	17.7	8.6	6.7	19.8	12.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
May 1980	258.0	232.6	300.3	182.9	177.5	247.4	246.0
Annual % Change	11.6	0.4	13.9	9.7	3.1	19.2	11.1

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
May 1980	262.4	238.4	304.7	182.9	199.6	249.6	241.3
Annual % Change	12.5	3.3	14.3	9.7	6.9	19.9	10.1

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	MAY 1980 1/	APRIL 1980 1/	MAY 1979 2/	Percent Change From	
				A Month Ago	A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	232,162	226,069	222,418	2.7	4.4
Unemployment	7,825	8,199	4,795	- 4.6	63.2
Employed Labor Force	224,337	217,870	217,623	3.0	3.1
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	197,523	193,693	187,178	2.0	5.5
b. Agriculture 3/	12,737	11,579	15,655	10.0	- 18.6
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.4% 3.9%*	3.6% 3.6%*	2.2% 2.5%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.0% 7.8%*	6.6% 7.0%*	5.2% 5.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	3.7%	3.8%	2.7%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 416.37	$ 420.75	$ 383.24	- 1.0	8.6
Average Weekly Hours	42.4	42.5	42.3	- 0.2	0.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.82	$ 9.90	$ 9.06	- 0.8	8.4
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	13,564	14,147	6,308	- 4.1	115.0
a. Initial	1,766	1,927	793	- 8.4	122.7
Weeks Compensated	11,051	11,796	4,613	- 6.3	139.6
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,234,728	$ 1,309,727	$ 454,751	- 5.7	171.5
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 111.73	$ 111.03	$ 98.58	0.6	13.3
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,717	4,088	4,071	- 9.1	- 8.7
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,520	3,532	4,259	- 28.7	- 40.8
Non-Ag. Placements	2,119	2,971	3,233	- 28.7	- 34.5
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	387.34	388.25	361.66	- 0.2	7.1
Average Weekly Hours	42.8	42.9	42.8	- 0.2	0.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.05	$ 9.05	$ 8.45	0.0	7.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	244.9	242.5	214.1	1.0	14.4
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	263.7	262.3	232.0	0.5	13.7
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	250.4	249.1	234.2	0.5	6.9

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE MAY 1980	APR. 1980	MAY 1979	% CHANGE APR-MAY	% CHANGE MAY-MAY	UNEMPLOYMENT MAY 1980	APR. 1980	MAY 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MAY 1980	APR. 1980	MAY 1979
Statewide	232,162	226,069	222,418	2.7	4.4	7,825	8,199	4,795	3.4	3.6	2.2
Albany	13,635	13,128	13,544	4.3	0.7	665	712	403	4.9	5.4	3.0
Big Horn	5,186	4,924	5,237	5.3	- 1.0	176	154	132	3.4	3.1	2.5
Campbell	14,309	14,065	13,172	1.7	8.6	511	456	262	3.6	3.2	2.0
Carbon	11,295	10,625	10,379	6.3	8.8	238	344	133	2.1	3.2	1.3
Converse	7,386	7,204	6,605	2.5	11.8	201	187	92	2.7	2.6	1.4
Crook	2,282	2,215	2,502	3.0	- 8.8	67	60	42	2.9	2.7	1.7
Fremont	17,867	17,545	17,488	1.8	2.2	822	747	478	4.6	4.3	2.7
Goshen	5,994	5,760	6,185	4.1	3.1	203	172	125	3.4	3.0	2.0
Hot Springs	2,698	2,616	2,624	3.1	2.8	43	41	26	1.6	1.6	1.0
Johnson	3,301	3,157	3,358	4.6	- 1.7	101	86	51	3.1	2.7	1.5
Laramie	30,169	30,216	29,665	- 0.2	1.7	1,134	1,139	578	3.8	3.8	1.9
Lincoln	5,115	4,915	5,016	4.1	2.0	285	373	203	5.6	7.6	4.0
Natrona	40,613	40,247	36,834	0.9	10.3	997	1,047	699	2.5	2.6	1.9
Niobrara	1,243	1,198	1,367	3.8	- 9.0	48	27	22	3.9	2.3	1.6
Park	11,884	10,420	12,114	14.0	- 1.9	320	424	258	2.7	4.1	2.1
Platte	6,650	6,294	5,776	5.7	15.1	273	221	109	4.1	3.5	1.9
Sheridan	11,145	10,854	10,643	2.7	4.7	456	467	207	4.1	4.3	1.9
Sublette	2,112	2,075	2,143	1.8	- 1.4	54	56	42	2.6	2.7	2.0
Sweetwater	19,559	19,598	19,224	- 0.2	1.7	539	675	438	2.8	3.4	2.3
Teton	5,883	5,524	5,392	6.4	9.1	363	425	256	6.2	7.7	4.7
Uinta	5,948	5,753	5,201	3.4	14.4	132	143	80	2.2	2.5	1.5
Washakie	4,550	4,446	4,674	2.3	- 2.7	123	138	96	2.7	3.1	2.1
Weston	3,339	3,290	3,277	1.5	1.9	75	105	64	2.2	3.2	2.0

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAY 1980 2/	APR. 1980 3/	MAY 1979	APR. 1980 to MAY 1980	MAY 1979 to MAY 1980
	Total	**Total**	**Total**		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	215.9	211.8	200.3	1.9	7.8
Manufacturing	10.8	10.6	9.7	1.9	11.3
Durable Goods	5.1	5.0	4.5	2.0	13.3
Lumber & Wood Products	1.4	1.3	1.4	7.7	0.0
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.1	0.0	19.4
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.6	5.2	1.8	9.6
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	8.3	8.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.2	0.0	13.6
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	205.1	201.2	190.6	1.9	7.6
Mining	36.3	35.7	31.9	1.7	13.8
Metal Mining	7.3	7.2	6.5	1.4	12.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.5	11.4	10.0	0.9	15.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.5	17.1	15.4	2.3	13.6
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.9	3.9	3.4	0.0	14.7
Oil Field Services	13.6	13.2	12.0	3.0	13.3
Contract Construction	23.4	21.8	22.5	7.3	4.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.0	16.9	16.3	0.6	4.3
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
Transportation except Railroads	5.7	5.8	5.6	- 1.7	1.8
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.9	6.9	6.5	0.0	6.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	46.1	46.0	44.4	0.2	3.8
Wholesale Trade	9.3	9.4	8.4	- 1.1	10.7
Retail Trade	36.8	36.6	36.0	0.5	2.2
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	4.4	4.3	5.2	2.3	- 15.4
Food Stores	4.7	4.8	4.3	- 2.1	9.3
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.9	6.7	6.8	3.0	1.5
Eating & Drinking Places	13.3	13.0	12.6	2.3	5.6
Other Retail Trade	7.5	7.8	7.1	- 3.8	5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.5	7.5	7.0	0.0	7.1

(See Footnotes End of Table)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAY 1980 2/ Total	APR. 1980 3/ Total	MAY 1980 Total	APR. 1980 to MAY 1980	MAY 1979 to MAY 1980
Services	31.4	30.5	27.8	3.0	12.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.7	5.0	6.2	14.0	- 8.1
Personal Services	1.8	1.8	1.5	0.0	20.0
Medical & Other Health Services	5.3	5.2	5.1	1.9	3.9
Other Service	18.6	18.5	15.0	0.5	24.0
Government	43.4	42.8	40.7	1.4	6.6
Federal Government	7.3	7.0	7.2	4.3	1.4
State & Local Government	36.1	35.8	33.5	0.8	7.8
State Government	11.8	11.7	11.2	0.9	5.4
Local Government	24.3	24.1	22.3	0.8	9.0
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	43.9	42.8	37.7	2.6	16.4
Manufacturing	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	10.5
Durable Goods	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.0	25.0
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.8	0.7	0.7	14.3	14.3
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.4	0.4	- 25.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	41.8	40.7	35.8	2.7	16.8
Mining	9.4	9.3	7.3	1.1	28.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	7.7	7.6	5.9	1.3	30.5
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.0	21.4
Contract Construction	5.6	5.0	3.8	12.0	47.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	3.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.2	11.3	10.5	- 0.9	6.7
Wholesale Trade	4.6	4.6	4.0	0.0	15.0
Retail Trade	6.6	6.7	6.5	- 1.5	1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.5	5.3	4.9	3.8	12.2
Government	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	12.0
Federal Government	0.8	0.9	0.9	- 11.1	- 11.1
State & Local Government	4.8	4.4	4.1	9.1	17.1

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAY 1980 2/ Total	APR. 1980 3/ Total	MAY 1980 Total	APR. 1980 to MAY 1980	MAY 1979 to MAY 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.1	28.0	28.7	0.4	- 2.1
Manufacturing	2.0	1.9	1.7	5.3	17.6
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.1	26.1	27.0	0.0	- 3.3
Contract Construction	2.3	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.9	4.2	4.3	- 7.1	- 9.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.2	7.2	6.9	0.0	4.3
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	6.1	6.1	5.8	0.0	5.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.7	3.6	4.2	2.8	- 11.9
Government	7.5	7.4	7.9	1.4	- 5.1
Federal Government	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
State & Local Government	5.1	5.0	5.6	2.0	- 8.9

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAY 1980 2/	APR. 1980 3/	MAY 1979	MAY 1980 2/	APR. 1980 3/	MAY 1979	MAY 1980 2/	APR. 1980 3/	MAY 1979
Manufacturing	$ 284.98	$ 278.02	$ 245.89	39.2	38.4	37.2	$ 7.27	$ 7.24	$ 6.61
Durable Goods	269.56	264.03	224.60	39.7	38.1	36.7	6.79	6.93	6.12
Non-Durable Goods	303.78	294.12	269.51	38.6	38.7	37.8	7.87	7.60	7.13
Food & Kindred Products	213.75	193.91	191.34	34.7	32.7	34.6	6.16	5.93	5.53
Pet. & Coal Products	537.43	567.31 *	444.55	43.8	44.6 *	42.5	12.27	12.72 *	10.46
Mining	416.37	420.75	383.24	42.4	42.5	42.3	9.82	9.90	9.06
Metal Mining	435.71	466.90	448.45	39.9	41.1	44.8	10.92	11.36	10.01
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	479.40	459.79	434.47	42.5	41.2	42.1	11.28	11.16	10.32
Oil & Gas Extraction	369.77	376.66	341.28	43.4	43.9	43.2	8.52	8.58	7.90
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	392.76	408.59	358.02	41.3	43.1	39.0	9.51	9.48	9.18
Oil & Gas Field Services	365.73	371.32	338.03	43.8	44.1	43.9	8.35	8.42	7.70
Construction	342.68	379.62	348.19	34.2	38.0	37.2	10.02	9.99	9.36
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 333.72	$ 311.70	$ 326.04	39.4	37.6	41.8	$ 8.47	$ 8.29	$ 7.80
Mining	355.05	370.88	342.71	37.1	37.2	38.9	9.57	9.97	8.81
Oil & Gas Extraction	337.10	352.29	329.30	35.9	35.3	37.0	9.39	9.98	8.90
Construction	377.41	380.65	348.89	36.5	37.8	35.1	10.34	10.07	9.94
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 299.33	$ 356.42	$ 312.62	30.7	35.5	33.4	$ 9.75	$ 10.04	$ 9.36

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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(per 100 employees)

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For (current month and year): MAY 31, 1980
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1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS-Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	6.4	5.8	9.5	6.0	5.2	7.0	0.3	0.4	2.1	9.2	6.3	6.8	3.9	4.6	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Metal Mining	110005	4.4	4.1	5.4	3.8	2.9	4.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.1	3.1	3.6	0.3	0.2	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.1	*	*	*	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	*	0.6	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	5.3	2.9	6.6	5.0	2.9	6.4	0.1	*	0.2	1.2	2.2	2.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	11.5	11.3	18.7	10.9	10.1	12.6	0.6	1.0	5.3	20.1	12.0	13.5	7.4	9.3	8.7	1.6	0.7	1.7
Manufacturing	300005	14.6	7.9	11.0	8.8	6.1	10.4	5.4	1.4	0.2	6.3	9.2	7.0	4.1	2.4	5.3	0.4	5.1	0.2
Durable Goods	300025	18.3	10.5	15.1	9.3	8.6	15.0	8.9	1.9	0.1	7.2	15.4	10.9	4.2	2.7	8.1	0.4	9.8	0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	53.1	4.7	10.5	22.7	2.4	10.2	29.9	2.3	0.3	7.2	31.0	5.4	3.6	3.0	4.2	*	27.4	*
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.6	12.5	17.1	4.4	10.8	17.1	1.2	1.7	*	7.2	9.9	13.4	4.4	2.6	9.9	0.6	3.7	0.3
Non-Durable Goods	400015	10.7	5.1	6.8	8.3	3.4	5.7	1.6	0.8	0.4	5.3	2.5	2.9	4.1	2.0	2.5	0.3	*	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	420005	12.3	9.1	10.1	6.7	3.2	6.5	3.0	2.2	0.9	8.3	5.6	3.0	6.6	5.1	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.4
Pet & Coal Products	429005	13.0	3.6	5.9	11.5	3.2	5.9	1.4	0.4	*	3.6	1.7	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.9	*	*	*
Other Non-Durables	499915	6.1	3.6	5.1	5.4	3.6	4.7	0.7	*	0.4	4.7	1.0	3.3	3.4	0.5	3.3	0.6	*	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 7.7 PERCENT

The U. S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was virtually unchanged in June at 7.7 percent, following extraordinarily large increases in both April and May. The number of persons unemployed remained around 8 million. Jobless rates for most worker groups showed little change over the month. The rates for adult men (6.7 percent), adult women (6.5 percent), teenagers (18.5 percent), whites (6.8 percent), black and other workers (13.6 percent), and Hispanics (10.2 percent) remained close to those which prevailed in May. The median duration of unemployment rose from 5.7 to 6.4 weeks, as large numbers of workers who became unemployed in recent months moved into the higher duration categories.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 43 MONTH HIGH

At 4.1 percent the June seasonally adjusted unemployment level was the highest since November, 1976, a 43 month high. June's jobless rate was up from 3.9 percent in May and 2.7 percent in June, 1979. The number of unemployed in the state was a record high 9,517, a sharp seasonal gain from the 7,873 recorded in May. June sees a large number of students flooding the labor market seeking employment.

Unemployment in the Cowboy State, even at a 3½ year high, continues to rank extremely low when compared to the other 49 states. In May, the latest month data is available for all the states, Wyoming tied Nebraska for the lowest rate at 3.3 percent. Michigan had the highest rate at 14.0 percent.

LABOR FORCE SLOWDOWN CONTINUES IN JUNE

The June 1980 Wyoming labor force is estimated at 243,686, up almost 4 percent seasonally from May and almost 3 percent annually. June's over-the-year gain compares to annual gains of 4-8 percent during the first five months of this year. The labor force does not appear to be capable of absorbing the volume of people it once did when unemployment was lower and jobs were more readily available.

This slowdown has been tempered somewhat by substantial annual employment gains of 4,500, 2,400 and 1,700 workers in mining, government and construction. The largest over-the-year percentage gain was in mining of 14 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

STATE COVERED WAGE EARNERS AVERAGE $14,700 A YEAR

Employer contributions data, recently compiled for the first quarter of 1980, revealed a statewide average weekly wage of $283, or over $14,700 a year. This is for almost 186,000 Wyoming workers covered by the expanded 1978 unemployment insurance law in the first three months of 1980. This quarterly wage is up 12.7

percent from the $251 average weekly wage recorded for the first quarter of 1979. The National Consumer Price Index was up 14.3 percent annually during the same time frame.

On an area basis covered workers in Sweetwater County averaged $347 a week, or over$18,000 a year in wages. Following are Campbell, $337 a week, Carbon $335, Converse $331, and Natrona $319.

AREA TRENDS

Natrona County again leads the state in over-the-year growth with a 3,183 labor force gain. Other noteworthy increases include Campbell County 1,216, Uinta 777, and Carbon 738. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Platte and Uinta County lead with gains of more than 14 percent.

Hot Springs County continues to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 1.8 percent, followed by Converse at 2.0 and Johnson at 2.2. Albany had the highest at 5.7 percent. In June, no Wyoming County even came close to the national unadjusted Jobless rate of 7.8 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in June were in petroleum refining, with an average weekly wage of $509.07, or around $26,500 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - JUNE 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	282.89	291.12
Mining	392.73	427.92
Construction	370.06	396.90
Trans. & Public Utilities	348.65	I.N.A.
Trade	175.17	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	210.76	I.N.A.
Services	190.64	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
June 1980	247.6	252.0	266.7	191.1	177.2	249.7	264.7
Annual % Change	14.3	7.1	18.3	9.4	6.9	17.5	11.4

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
June 1980	247.8	252.7	266.9	190.8	176.0	250.6	265.9
Annual % Change	14.2	7.3	18.4	9.2	6.5	17.3	11.6

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	JUNE 1980 1/	MAY 1980 1/	JUNE 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	243,686	235,105	236,919	3.6	2.9
Unemployment	9,517	7,873	6,080	20.9	56.5
Employed Labor Force	234,169	227,232	230,839	3.1	1.4
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	204,789	201,568	194.472	1.6	5.3
b. Agriculture 3/	17,195	12,737	20,776	35.0	- 17.2
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.9% 4.1%*	3.3% 3.9%*	2.6% 2.7%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.8% 7.7%*	7.0% 7.8%*	6.0% 5.7%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.3%	0.6%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.0%	1.6%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	4.0%	3.8%	2.5%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 427.92	$ 420.04	$ 395.45	1.9	8.2
Average Weekly Hours	43.4	42.6	43.6	1.9	- 0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.86	$ 9.86	$ 9.07	0.0	8.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	10,216	13,564	5,351	- 24.7	90.9
a. Initial	1,549	1,766	899	- 12.3	72.3
Weeks Compensated	8,099	11,051	4,350	- 26.7	86.2
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 909,185	$ 1,234,728	$ 431,695	- 26.4	110.6
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 112.26	$ 111.73	$ 99.24	0.5	13.1
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	4,676	3,717	4,733	25.8	- 1.2
Non-Ag. Openings Received	3,165	2,520	4,386	25.6	- 27.8
Non-Ag. Placements	2,758	2,119	3,856	30.2	- 28.5
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 392.73	$ 386.38	$ 367.20	1.6	7.0
Average Weekly Hours	43.3	42.6	43.2	1.6	0.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.07	$ 9.07	$ 8.50	0.0	6.7
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	247.6	244.9	216.6	1.1	14.3
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	265.2	263.7	233.5	0.6	13.6
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	252.0	250.4	235.3	0.6	7.1

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	% CHANGE MAY-JUNE	% CHANGE JUNE-JUNE	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979
Statewide	243,686	235,105	236,919	3.6	2.9	9,517	7,873	6,080	3.9	3.3	2.6
Albany	13,606	13,860	13,564	- 1.8	0.3	778	670	502	5.7	4.8	3.7
Big Horn	5,411	5,218	5,633	3.7	- 3.9	201	177	161	3.7	3.4	2.9
Campbell	15,329	14,632	14,113	4.8	8.6	725	517	407	4.7	3.5	2.9
Carbon	11,698	11,440	10,960	2.2	6.7	288	239	231	2.5	2.1	2.1
Converse	7,571	7,524	6,949	0.6	9.0	152	204	122	2.0	2.7	1.8
Crook	2,476	2,295	2,780	7.9	- 10.9	102	67	67	4.1	2.9	2.4
Fremont	18,252	18,228	18,019	0.1	1.3	942	828	583	5.2	4.5	3.2
Goshen	6,304	6,042	6,604	4.3	- 4.5	227	205	130	3.6	3.4	2.0
Hot Springs	2,839	2,756	2,777	3.0	2.2	52	45	33	1.8	1.6	1.2
Johnson	3,493	3,351	3,703	4.2	- 5.7	77	101	103	2.2	3.0	2.8
Laramie	30,620	30,394	30,963	0.7	- 1.1	1,358	1,145	882	4.4	3.8	2.8
Lincoln	5,375	5,186	5,428	3.6	- 1.0	256	286	244	4.8	5.5	4.5
Natrona	41,877	40,598	38,694	3.2	8.2	1,423	998	888	3.4	2.5	2.3
Niobrara	1,297	1,242	1,487	4.4	- 12.8	36	48	29	2.8	3.9	2.0
Park	13,794	12,104	14,226	14.0	- 3.0	471	321	301	3.4	2.7	2.1
Platte	6,873	6,760	6,000	1.7	14.6	360	275	132	5.2	4.1	2.2
Sheridan	11,851	11,312	11,420	4.5	3.8	457	457	225	3.9	4.0	2.0
Sublette	2,344	2,127	2,439	10.2	- 3.9	86	54	58	3.7	2.5	2.4
Sweetwater	20,106	19,988	19,590	0.6	2.6	776	544	512	3.9	2.7	2.6
Teton	8,223	5,998	7,738	37.1	6.3	325	364	170	4.0	6.1	2.2
Uinta	6,269	6,006	5,492	4.4	14.1	192	131	97	3.1	2.2	1.8
Washakie	4,789	4,615	5,077	3.8	- 5.7	131	123	129	2.7	2.7	2.5
Weston	3,288	3,430	3,261	- 4.1	0.8	101	75	72	3.1	2.2	2.2

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	June 1980 2/	May 1980 3/	June 1979	May 1980 to	June 1979 to
	Total	Total	Total	June 1980	June 1980
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	219.7	216.7	208.1	1.4	5.6
Manufacturing	11.4	10.9	10.2	4.6	11.8
Durable Goods	5.3	5.1	4.6	3.9	15.2
Lumber & Wood Products	1.5	1.4	1.5	7.1	0.0
Other Durable Goods	3.8	3.7	3.1	2.7	22.6
Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.2	8.9
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.3	1.3	7.7	7.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.2	2.0	1.9	10.0	15.8
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	4.2
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	208.3	205.8	197.9	1.2	5.3
Mining	37.6	36.2	33.1	3.9	13.6
Metal Mining	7.4	7.1	6.8	4.2	8.8
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.8	11.5	10.2	2.6	15.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	18.4	17.6	16.1	4.5	14.3
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4.2	4.0	3.6	5.0	16.7
Oil Field Services	14.2	13.6	12.5	4.4	13.6
Contract Construction	25.7	24.2	24.0	6.2	7.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.3	16.9	16.8	2.4	3.0
Railroad Transportation	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7
Transportation except Railroads	5.8	5.7	5.9	1.8	- 1.7
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.0	6.9	6.6	1.4	6.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	46.6	46.4	45.9	0.4	1.5
Wholesale Trade	9.4	9.3	8.6	1.1	9.3
Retail Trade	37.2	37.1	37.3	0.3	- 0.3
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.0	4.7	5.6	6.4	- 10.7
Food Stores	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.3	14.0
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.8	6.8	7.2	0.0	- 5.6
Eating & Drinking Places	12.8	13.4	13.0	- 4.5	- 1.5
Other Retail Trade	7.7	7.5	7.2	2.7	6.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.5	7.1	- 1.3	4.2

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) June 1980 2/ Total	May 1980 3/ Total	June 1979 Total	% Change on Total Emp. May 1980 to June 1980	June 1979 to June 1980
Services	31.9	30.9	31.6	3.2	0.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	6.5	5.6	8.8	16.1	- 26.1
Personal Services	1.9	1.8	1.6	5.6	18.8
Medical & Other Health Services	5.3	5.2	5.1	1.9	3.9
Other Service	18.2	18.3	16.1	- 0.5	13.0
Government	41.8	43.7	39.4	- 4.3	6.1
Federal Government	7.5	7.3	8.3	2.7	- 9.6
State & Local Government	34.3	36.4	31.1	- 5.8	10.3
State Government	11.7	12.0	11.1	- 2.5	5.4
Local Government	22.6	24.4	20.0	- 7.4	13.0
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	45.0	44.0	39.9	2.3	12.8
Manufacturing	2.2	2.1	1.9	4.8	15.8
Durable Goods	1.0	0.9	0.7	11.1	42.9
Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	14.3
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	- 20.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	42.8	41.9	38.0	2.1	12.6
Mining	9.9	9.5	7.8	4.2	26.9
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.1	7.8	6.3	3.8	28.6
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.8	1.7	1.5	5.9	20.0
Contract Construction	6.3	5.7	4.5	10.5	40.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.0	11.3	10.8	- 2.7	1.9
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.6	4.1	- 2.2	9.8
Retail Trade	6.5	6.7	6.7	- 3.0	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.5	5.5	5.3	0.0	3.8
Government	5.6	5.4	5.2	3.7	7.7
Federal Government	0.9	0.8	0.9	12.5	0.0
State & Local Government	4.7	4.6	4.3	2.2	9.3

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	June 1980 2/ Total	May 1980 3/ Total	June 1979 Total	May 1980 to June 1980	June 1979 to June 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.8	28.3	29.2	1.8	- 1.4
Manufacturing	1.9	1.8	1.7	5.6	11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.9	26.5	27.5	1.5	- 2.2
Contract Construction	2.5	2.3	2.3	8.7	8.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.1	4.2	4.3	- 2.4	- 4.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.3	7.3	7.1	0.0	2.8
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	6.2	6.2	6.0	0.0	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.4	- 9.3
Government	7.6	7.5	8.0	1.3	- 5.0
Federal Government	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
State & Local Government	5.2	5.1	5.7	2.0	- 8.8

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	JUNE 1980 2/	MAY 1980 3/	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980 2/	MAY 1980 3/	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980 2/	MAY 1980 3/	JUNE 1979
Manufacturing	$ 291.12	$ 288.21	$ 250.95	39.5	39.0	37.4	$ 7.37	$ 7.39	$ 6.71
Durable Goods	278.18	265.20	231.05	40.2	39.0	36.5	6.92	6.80	6.33
Non-Durable Goods	305.73	315.51	273.02	38.7	39.0	38.4	7.90	8.09	7.11
Food & Kindred Products	228.64	212.50	204.69	36.7	34.0	36.1	6.23	6.25	5.67
Pet. & Coal Products	509.07	584.59	430.96	42.6	45.6	41.8	11.95	12.82	10.31
Mining	427.92	420.04	395.45	43.4	42.6	43.6	9.86	9.86	9.07
Metal Mining	484.68	460.73	466.70	42.0	41.1	45.8	11.54	11.21	10.19
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	455.80	473.76	445.74	41.1	42.3	43.7	11.09	11.20	10.20
Oil & Gas Extraction	387.77	369.77	338.77	45.3	43.4	43.1	8.56	8.52	7.86
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	397.85	394.42	357.60	41.4	41.3	40.0	9.61	9.55	8.94
Oil & Gas Field Services	385.94	365.29	335.18	46.0	43.8	43.7	8.39	8.34	7.67
Construction	396.90	344.61	380.38	40.5	35.6	41.8	9.80	9.68	9.10
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 296.40	$ 333.32	$ 324.01	32.5	39.4	40.4	$ 9.12	$ 8.46	$ 8.02
Mining	414.99	361.71	342.22	43.5	37.6	38.8	9.54	9.62	8.82
Oil & Gas Extraction	400.83	341.73	323.61	43.1	36.2	36.9	9.30	9.44	8.77
Construction	429.84	372.86	369.32	42.1	36.2	40.1	10.21	10.30	9.21
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 367.82	$ 304.61	$ 349.27	38.8	31.5	37.8	$ 9.48	$ 9.67	$ 9.24

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)* JUNE 30, 1980	State *(name)* WYOMING	*(code)* 56	Area *(name)* STATEWIDE	*(code)* 0000	Transmittal date JULY 21, 1980

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 5 19 80	Mo. 6 19 79	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 5 19 80	Mo. 6 19 79	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 5 19 80	Mo. 6 19 79	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 5 19 80	Mo. 6 19 79	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 5 19 80	Mo. 6 19 79	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 5 19 80	Mo. 6 19 79
Mining	100005	12.5	6.1	9.9	11.6	5.7	8.6	0.6	0.3	1.2	7.5	8.1	6.5	6.1	3.6	5.0	*	0.9	0.1
Metal Mining	110005	6.9	3.3	5.9	5.7	3.0	5.6	0.6	0.2	*	3.0	6.0	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.2	0.1	0.3	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	4.2	2.1	4.0	4.2	2.1	3.9	*	*	*	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.1	1.3	2.2	*	*	0.1
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	8.5	4.6	6.3	8.4	4.3	6.2	*	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	2.5	0.4	1.0	2.1	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	23.3	11.3	18.0	21.8	10.7	14.8	1.2	0.6	3.1	16.6	16.5	12.8	14.2	6.8	9.7	*	1.1	0.2
Manufacturing	300005	8.2	14.1	10.3	7.0	8.6	9.5	1.1	5.1	0.8	7.0	6.2	7.6	3.0	4.0	5.6	2.6	0.4	0.6
Durable Goods	300025	8.6	17.5	13.0	6.8	8.9	12.4	1.7	8.5	0.6	11.7	7.2	12.0	4.1	4.2	8.6	4.8	0.4	1.0
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	17.3	51.5	13.6	13.8	22.0	12.9	3.5	29.0	0.7	6.9	8.0	15.5	5.5	3.5	9.7	*	*	2.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.0	5.2	12.8	4.0	4.1	12.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	13.6	7.0	10.2	3.5	4.4	8.0	6.8	0.5	0.2
Non-Durable Goods	400015	7.8	10.5	7.4	7.2	8.3	6.5	0.5	1.6	0.9	2.2	5.0	3.3	1.9	3.9	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Food & Kindred Products	420005	3.6	12.0	12.3	2.6	7.1	9.6	1.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	7.5	4.3	2.2	5.9	3.1	0.8	0.4	0.8
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	12.8	13.0	5.1	11.8	11.5	4.7	0.5	1.4	0.3	2.0	3.6	2.3	1.7	2.9	1.4	*	*	0.2
Other Non-Durables	499915	4.8	5.9	6.3	4.8	5.2	6.3	*	0.7	*	1.9	4.6	3.6	1.9	3.3	3.6	*	0.7	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT 7.8 PERCENT

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in July, little different from the May and June rates and substantially above the levels which prevailed earlier this year. There was little or no over-the-month change in the rate for adult men (6.7 percent), adult women (6.7 percent), and teenagers (19.0 percent). Jobless rates for most other worker categories also remained near their May and June levels. The median duration of unemployment rose for the second month in a row to 7.1 weeks, in July, as the number of persons unemployed 27 weeks or more gained substantially. Almost 11 percent of all jobseekers have been out of work at least half a year.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4½ YEAR HIGH

The July seasonally adjusted unemployment level, at 4.2 percent, was the highest since January, 1976, a 54 month high. July's rate was up from 4.1 percent in June and 2.6 percent in July, 1979. July's unadjusted rate of 3.6 percent was the highest for that month since 1975. The number of unemployed in the state was 8,681, a sharp seasonal decline from the 9,451 recorded in June. June sees a large number of students flooding the labor market seeking employment.

In spite of an annual unemployment gain of almost 70 percent, Wyoming's rate ranks very low among the 50 states. In June, the latest month nationwide data is available, it had the lowest rate in the nation with an unadjusted rate of 3.9 percent.

MINING, CONSTRUCTION, AND TRADE LEAD LABOR FORCE GAINS

The July 1980 Wyoming labor force is estimated at 239,815, down 1 percent seasonally from June and up over 4 percent annually. The state's largest annual industrial employment gains of 4,900, 2,800 and 2,500 were in mining, construction and trade. The greatest over-the-year percentage gains were in mining and construction of 15 and 11 percent. Agricultural employment declined by 16 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

AREA TRENDS

The Casper area, Natrona County, continues its trend of leading the state with a 1,806 labor force gain. Other noteworthy increases include Laramie County 1,541, Converse 1,336, and Campbell 1,319. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Converse and Platte Counties lead with gains in excess of 19 percent.

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Carbon County had the state's lowest unemployment rate at 2.0 percent, followed by Sublette at 2.6 and Hot Springs and Weston at 2.7 percent. Albany had the highest at 5.5 percent. In July, no area in the state even came close to the national unadjusted jobless rate of 7.9 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in June were in petroleum refining, with an average weekly wage of $583.71, or around $30,400 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - JULY 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 283.19	$ 324.22
Mining	384.99	429.57
Construction	372.99	391.04
Trans. & Public Utilities	350.64	I.N.A.
Trade	177.67	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	208.21	I.N.A.
Services	191.65	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1980	247.8	254.8	265.1	192.1	176.2	251.0	266.6
Annual % Change	13.2	7.6	16.1	9.2	7.2	15.9	11.1

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1980	248.0	255.5	265.1	191.8	175.4	251.9	267.8
Annual % Change	13.0	7.8	16.1	9.1	6.6	15.7	11.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1980	261.6	238.1	305.1	188.7	176.5	249.9	246.2
Annual % Change	10.6	1.9	12.1	12.5	4.9	15.8	10.2

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1980	265.8	244.5	308.9	188.7	196.0	252.2	243.8
Annual % Change	11.1	4.4	12.2	12.5	5.2	16.5	10.8

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	JULY 1980 1/	JUNE 1980 1/	JULY 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	239,815	241,189	230,184	- 0.6	4.2
Unemployment	8,681	9,451	5,181	- 8.1	67.6
Employed Labor Force	231,134	231,738	225,003	- 0.3	2.7
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	201,659	201,309	192,454	0.2	4.8
b. Agriculture 3/	15,476	17,195	18,376	- 10.0	- 15.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.6% 4.2%*	3.9% 4.1%*	2.3% 2.6%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.9% 7.8%*	7.8% 7.7%*	5.8% 5.7%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.2%	1.1%	0.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.3%	2.0%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	4.3%	4.0%	2.8%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 429.57	$ 429.13	$ 397.27	0.1	8.1
Average Weekly Hours	43.7	43.7	43.8	0.0	- 0.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.83	$ 9.82	$ 9.07	0.1	8.4
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	12,479	10,216	4,566	22.2	173.3
a. Initial	2,051	1,549	707	32.4	190.1
Weeks Compensated	8,552	8,099	3,330	5.6	156.8
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 973,544	$ 909,185	$ 338,995	7.1	187.2
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 113.84	$ 112.26	$ 101.80	1.4	11.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	4,659	4,676	3,466	- 0.4	34.4
Non-Ag. Openings Received	3,482	3,165	3,962	10.0	- 12.1
Non-Ag. Placements	2,920	2,758	3,148	5.9	- 7.2
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 384.99	$ 394.46	$ 356.12	- 2.4	8.1
Average Weekly Hours	42.4	43.3	41.7	- 2.1	1.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.08	$ 9.11	$ 8.54	- 0.3	6.3
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	247.8	247.6	218.9	0.1	13.2
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	269.8	265.2	236.6	1.7	14.0
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	254.8	252.0	236.9	1.1	7.6

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	% CHANGE JUNE-JULY	% CHANGE JULY-JULY	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979
Statewide	239,815	241,189	230,184	- 0.6	4.2	8,681	9,451	5,181	3.6	3.9	2.3
Albany	13,185	13,316	12,958	- 1.0	1.8	721	764	443	5.5	5.7	3.4
Big Horn	5,180	5,311	5,311	- 2.5	- 2.5	182	197	116	3.5	3.7	2.2
Campbell	15,147	15,031	13,828	0.8	9.5	551	711	341	3.6	4.7	2.5
Carbon	11,458	11,418	10,335	0.4	10.9	234	278	112	2.0	2.4	1.1
Converse	8,071	7,455	6,735	8.3	19.8	331	151	92	4.1	2.0	1.4
Crook	2,388	2,454	2,693	- 2.7	- 11.3	91	100	85	3.8	4.1	3.2
Fremont	17,669	17,968	17,350	- 1.7	1.8	743	932	520	4.2	5.2	3.0
Goshen	6,064	6,218	6,203	- 2.5	- 2.2	240	226	147	4.0	3.6	2.4
Hot Springs	2,636	2,790	2,779	- 5.5	- 5.1	72	51	25	2.7	1.8	0.9
Johnson	3,416	3,445	3,444	- 0.8	- 0.8	102	77	44	3.0	2.2	1.3
Laramie	30,729	30,857	29,188	- 0.4	5.3	1,217	1,390	716	4.0	4.5	2.5
Lincoln	5,097	5,281	4,997	- 3.5	2.0	231	254	184	4.5	4.8	3.7
Natrona	40,604	42,059	38,798	- 3.5	4.7	1,342	1,424	655	3.3	3.4	1.7
Niobrara	1,229	1,287	1,406	- 4.5	- 12.6	47	36	31	3.8	2.8	2.2
Park	14,004	13,625	14,274	2.8	- 1.9	410	466	320	2.9	3.4	2.2
Platte	6,824	6,755	5,732	1.0	19.1	325	356	163	4.8	5.3	2.8
Sheridan	11,563	11,749	11,228	- 1.6	3.0	455	454	198	3.9	3.9	1.8
Sublette	2,242	2,322	2,326	- 3.4	- 3.6	59	85	56	2.6	3.7	2.4
Sweetwater	20,059	19,635	18,826	2.2	6.5	655	762	463	3.3	3.9	2.5
Teton	8,365	8,157	8,135	2.5	2.8	243	323	168	2.9	4.0	2.1
Uinta	5,802	6,076	5,432	- 4.5	6.8	178	185	119	3.1	3.0	2.2
Washakie	4,861	4,749	4,973	2.4	- 2.2	164	131	111	3.4	2.8	2.2
Weston	3,219	3,233	3,233	- 0.4	- 0.4	86	100	71	2.7	3.1	2.2

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JULY 1980 2/	JUNE 1980 3/	JULY 1979	JUNE 1980 to JULY 1980	JULY 1979 to JULY 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	219.8	219.7	207.0	0.1	6.2
Manufacturing	11.6	11.4	10.5	1.8	10.5
Durable Goods	5.4	5.4	4.9	0.0	10.2
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Other Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.3	0.0	15.2
Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.0	5.6	3.3	10.7
Food & Kindred Products	1.5	1.4	1.3	7.1	15.4
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.2	2.1	1.9	4.8	15.8
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	4.2
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	208.2	208.3	196.5	- 0.5	6.0
Mining	38.4	37.4	33.5	2.7	14.6
Metal Mining	7.4	7.3	6.9	1.4	7.2
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.8	11.8	10.2	0.0	15.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	19.2	18.3	16.4	4.9	17.1
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.8	18.9
Oil Field Services	14.8	14.1	12.7	5.0	16.5
Contract Construction	27.5	26.7	24.7	3.0	11.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.4	17.0	16.9	2.4	3.0
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.9	0.0
Transportation except Railroads	5.9	5.9	6.0	0.0	- 1.7
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.2	7.0	6.6	2.9	9.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	49.0	47.3	46.5	3.6	5.4
Wholesale Trade	9.5	9.3	8.5	2.2	11.8
Retail Trade	39.5	38.0	38.0	3.9	3.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.0	5.1	5.5	- 2.0	- 9.1
Food Stores	5.0	4.9	4.4	2.0	13.6
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.2	6.9	7.3	4.3	- 1.4
Eating & Drinking Places	14.8	13.5	13.6	9.6	8.8
Other Retail Trade	7.5	7.6	7.2	- 1.3	4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.6	7.4	7.2	2.7	5.6

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JULY 1980 2/	JUNE 1980 3/	JULY 1979	JUNE 1980 to JULY 1980	JULY 1979 to JULY 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	31.1	32.0	32.5	- 2.8	- 4.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	6.9	7.0	9.2	- 1.4	- 25.0
Personal Services	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Medical & Other Health Services	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.0
Other Service	17.1	17.9	16.4	- 4.5	4.3
Government	37.2	40.5	35.2	- 8.1	5.7
Federal Government	8.5	8.3	8.4	2.4	1.2
State & Local Government	28.7	32.2	26.8	- 10.9	7.1
State Government	11.6	11.8	10.8	- 1.7	7.4
Local Government	17.1	20.4	16.0	- 16.2	6.9
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	44.6	44.0	40.0	1.4	11.5
Manufacturing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	10.0
Durable Goods	0.9	1.0	0.9	- 10.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	1.3	1.2	1.1	8.3	18.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.9	0.8	0.8	12.5	12.5
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	42.4	41.8	38.0	1.4	11.6
Mining	10.3	9.9	7.9	4.0	30.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.6	8.1	6.4	6.2	34.4
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.8	1.5	- 5.6	13.3
Contract Construction	6.6	6.3	4.5	4.8	46.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.4	11.0	11.1	3.6	2.7
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.2	0.0	7.1
Retail Trade	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.7	1.6	1.5	6.3	13.3
Services	5.1	5.4	5.1	- 5.6	0.0
Government	4.4	4.7	5.0	- 6.4	- 12.0
Federal Government	0.8	0.9	0.9	- 11.1	- 11.1
State & Local Government	3.6	3.8	4.1	- 5.3	- 12.2

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JULY 1980 2/	JUNE 1980 3/	JULY 1979	JUNE 1980 to JULY 1980	JULY 1979 to JULY 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	27.9	28.7	28.8	- 2.8	- 3.1
Manufacturing	1.9	1.8	1.7	5.6	11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.0	26.9	27.1	- 3.3	- 4.1
Contract Construction	2.6	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.9	4.3	4.3	- 9.3	- 9.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.6	7.2	7.2	5.6	5.6
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.6	3.7	4.3	- 2.7	- 16.3
Government	6.8	7.7	7.3	- 11.7	- 6.8
Federal Government	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
State & Local Government	4.4	5.3	5.0	- 17.0	- 12.0

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	JULY 1980 2/	JUNE 1980 3/	JULY 1979	JULY 1980 2/	JUNE 1980 3/	JULY 1979	JULY 1980 2/	JUNE 1980 3/	JULY 1979
Manufacturing	$ 324.22	$ 301.04	$ 252.71	43.0	40.3	37.0	$ 7.54	$ 7.47	$ 6.83
Durable Goods	323.64	292.32	239.48	46.3	41.7	36.9	6.99	7.01	6.49
Non-Durable Goods	324.53	311.89	267.12	39.1	38.6	37.1	8.30	8.08	7.20
Food & Kindred Products	196.14	218.74	203.31	32.8	35.8	36.5	5.98	6.11	5.57
Pet. & Coal Products	583.71	545.31	439.74	46.4	43.8	41.8	12.58	12.45	10.52
Mining	429.57	429.13	397.27	43.7	43.7	43.8	9.83	9.82	9.07
Metal Mining	525.29	473.29	465.86	46.2	42.6	46.4	11.37	11.11	10.04
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	478.16	465.50	441.61	43.0	41.6	43.0	11.12	11.19	10.27
Oil & Gas Extraction	365.47	389.08	343.87	43.2	45.4	43.2	8.46	8.57	7.96
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	396.20	398.40	354.00	41.1	41.5	40.0	9.64	9.60	8.85
Oil & Gas Field Services	359.70	386.78	342.08	43.6	46.1	43.8	8.25	8.39	7.81
Construction	391.04	389.60	388.16	39.3	40.0	42.1	9.95	9.74	9.22
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 332.73	$ 308.91	$ 322.37	38.6	36.3	38.7	$ 8.62	$ 8.51	$ 8.33
Mining	401.15	416.82	336.17	41.7	43.6	37.9	9.62	9.56	8.87
Oil & Gas Extraction	375.32	399.90	313.11	40.4	43.0	35.3	9.29	9.30	8.87
Construction	405.00	420.09	383.54	40.5	41.8	40.5	10.00	10.05	9.47
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 364.00	$ 362.67	$ 348.56	38.6	38.5	38.6	$ 9.43	$ 9.42	$ 9.03

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)* JULY 31,1980	State *(name)* WYOMING	*(code)* 56	Area *(name)* STATEWIDE	*(code)* 0000	Transmittal date AUGUST 15,1980

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current Mo. 7 19 80	Prev. Mo. 6 19 80	Year Ago Mo. 7 19 79	Current Mo. 7 19 80	Prev. Mo. 6 19 80	Year Ago Mo. 7 19 79	Current Mo. 7 19 80	Prev. Mo. 6 19 80	Year Ago Mo. 7 19 79	Current Mo. 7 19 80	Prev. Mo. 6 19 80	Year Ago Mo. 7 19 79	Current Mo. 7 19 80	Prev. Mo. 6 19 80	Year Ago Mo. 7 19 79	Current Mo. 7 19 80	Prev. Mo. 6 19 80	Year Ago Mo. 7 19 79
Mining	100005	9.0	11.1	8.6	6.6	10.3	7.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	8.7	7.0	7.4	5.2	5.7	5.8	0.1	0.1	0.2
Metal Mining	110005	3.1	9.0	4.7	2.5	8.4	4.4	*	0.5	*	2.6	4.3	4.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	*	0.1	0.1
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non Metallic	112055	2.9	3.3	5.1	2.1	3.1	4.4	0.6	*	0.3	1.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	1.0	2.1	*	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	5.7	5.4	2.2	5.6	5.3	2.1	*	*	*	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.2	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	17.9	20.5	15.5	12.6	18.8	13.2	0.4	1.4	2.0	19.8	14.7	14.9	11.5	12.5	11.6	0.2	0.2	0.5
Manufacturing	300005	6.0	7.7	6.5	3.1	6.4	6.2	2.8	1.1	0.3	4.4	7.1	8.1	2.9	3.7	5.9	0.4	2.2	0.1
Durable Goods	300025	9.4	8.9	9.5	4.5	7.4	8.8	4.9	1.5	0.6	5.3	11.2	11.4	3.1	5.0	8.0	0.5	3.9	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	24.8	18.8	7.0	10.4	16.6	5.2	14.4	2.2	1.4	6.3	8.7	9.7	4.0	7.4	6.6	*	*	*
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.8	4.7	10.7	1.9	3.5	10.6	0.9	1.2	0.1	4.9	12.2	12.3	2.8	3.9	8.7	0.6	5.6	0.2
Non-Durable Goods	400015	2.5	6.3	3.4	1.7	5.4	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	3.4	2.7	4.6	2.6	2.3	3.6	0.3	0.2	*
Food & Kindred Products	420005	4.6	7.3	3.3	2.5	6.2	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.1	3.2	4.5	9.5	2.6	3.3	6.0	0.6	0.8	*
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	2.1	7.5	3.2	1.7	7.1	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	*	*	0.1
Other Non-Durables	499915	1.0	3.8	3.9	1.0	2.4	3.9	*	1.4	*	6.0	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.4	3.9	0.5	*	*

* Less than .05%.

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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 7.6 PERCENT

In August the U. S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, slightly below July's 7.8 percent. Since the sharp unemployment increases in April and May, the overall jobless rate has shown relatively little movement. The major demographic groups experienced little or no change in their unemployment rates in August: The rate for adult men stood at 6.6 percent; adult women, 6.5 percent; teenagers, 19.1 percent; whites, 6.8 percent; and blacks, 13.6 percent. The number of unemployed workers, at 8.0 million, was about 200,000 below the July level but still almost two million above a year earlier. The median duration of unemployment, at 7½ weeks, increased for the third month in a row.

WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT 4.1 PERCENT

In August the seasonally adjusted unemployment level, at 4.1 percent, was down from 4.2 percent in July and up from the 2.8 percent recorded in August 1979. The August unadjusted rate of 3.3 percent was the highest for that month since 1975, during the national recession of that year. The number of unemployed in the state tallied 8,055 in August, a slight seasonal decline from the 8,756 recorded in July but an almost 55 percent gain from the 5,214 in August 1979. The U.S. annual unemployment gain, at over 30 percent, was not as great.

In spite of this, however, Wyoming continued to have the lowest unemployment rate in the nation in July at 3.6 percent. Michigan had the highest rate at 14.1 percent. On a regional basis July's 3.6 percent rate compared to unemployment levels in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota of 6.2, 8.0, 6.1, 5.9, 4.0, and 5.0 percent.

WYOMING'S 1979 PER CAPITA INCOME RANKS 5TH

Recent revised statistics released by the U.S. Commerce Department indicated that in 1979 the Cowboy State's per capita income ranked 5th among the states, averaging $9,922. This compares to a ranking of 14th in 1976, 12th in 1977, and 7th in 1978. The 1979 average represents a 15 percent over-the-year gain. This compares to an 11 percent gain in the Consumer Price Index over the same time frame.

Per capita income consists of not only wage and salary disbursements (payroll income) but supplemental earnings, capital gains, proprietors income, rental income, dividends, interest, and government and business transfer payments. For further information see the table on page 5.

LABOR FORCE SLOWDOWN TEMPERED BY MINING, CONSTRUCTION, AND GOVERNMENT GROWTH

After annual growth rates of 7 to 8 percent from 1974 through March of this year, the Wyoming labor force is continuing its slowdown in August. Estimated at 241,825, the August labor force is down 1 percent seasonally from July and up over 4 percent annually. As unemployment in the state continues at a 5 year high, the labor force simply cannot absorb the volume of people it once did in better times when layoffs were rare and jobs were more plentiful.

Substantial employment growth continues in mining, construction, and government with annual gains of 4,900, 3,300 and 1,700 people. The greatest over-the-year percentage gains were in mining and construction of 15 and 13 percent. Agricultural employment declined slightly by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

AREA LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

The Casper area, Natrona County, continues its trend (started in 1974) of leading the state with a 2,009 annual labor force gain. Other noteworthy increases include Campbell County 1,445, Uinta 934, and Laramie 894. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta and Platte counties lead with gains of 17 and 14 percent, respectively.

Carbon County had the state's lowest unemployment rate at 1.5 percent, followed by Hot Springs at 1.7 and Johnson at 1.9 percent. Platte had the highest at 9.5 percent, due to a rash of construction layoffs. The national unadjusted jobless rate stood at 7.5 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in August were in petroleum refining, with an average weekly wage of $521, or around $27,100 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUGUST 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 288.75	$ 314.06
Mining	378.81	443.32
Construction	372.37	381.40
Trans. & Public Utilities	355.29	I.N.A.
Trade	178.00	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	210.03	I.N.A.
Services	191.73	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
August 1980	249.4	258.7	265.8	193.2	178.6	252.7	268.4
Annual % Change	12.8	9.5	14.8	8.9	7.4	15.1	11.0

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
August 1980	249.6	259.2	265.8	193.0	177.9	253.5	270.0
Annual % Change	12.7	9.6	14.8	8.9	7.0	14.9	11.3

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	AUGUST 1980 1/	JULY 1980 1/	AUGUST 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	241,825	243,473	232,317	- 0.7	4.1
Unemployment	8,055	8,756	5,214	- 8.0	54.5
Employed Labor Force	233,770	234,717	227,103	- 0.4	2.9
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	210,477	209,567	193,720	0.4	8.7
b. Agriculture 3/	17,722	17,902	18,051	- 1.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.3% 4.1%*	3.6% 4.2%*	2.2% 2.8%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.5% 7.6%*	7.9% 7.8%*	5.9% 6.0%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.2%	0.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.5%	2.3%	1.1%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	4.1%	4.3%	2.8%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 443.32	$ 432.52	$ 392.81	2.5	12.9
Average Weekly Hours	44.6	44.0	43.5	1.4	2.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.94	$ 9.83	$ 9.03	1.1	10.0
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	10,816	12,479	4,887	- 13.3	121.3
a. Initial	1,333	2,051	790	- 35.0	68.7
Weeks Compensated	9,003	8,552	3,779	5.3	138.2
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,052,228	$ 973,544	$ 382,837	8.1	174.9
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 116.88	$ 113.84	$ 101.31	2.7	15.4
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,559	4,659	4,053	- 23.6	- 12.2
Non-Ag. Openings Received	3,502	3,482	5,475	0.6	- 36.0
Non-Ag. Placements	2,690	2,920	4,062	- 7.9	- 33.8
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 378.81	$ 379.39	$ 366.35	- 0.2	3.4
Average Weekly Hours	41.4	41.6	43.1	- 0.5	- 3.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.15	$ 9.12	$ 8.50	0.3	7.7
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	249.4	247.8	221.1	0.6	12.8
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	273.1	269.8	238.1	1.2	14.7
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	258.7	254.8	236.2	1.5	9.5

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

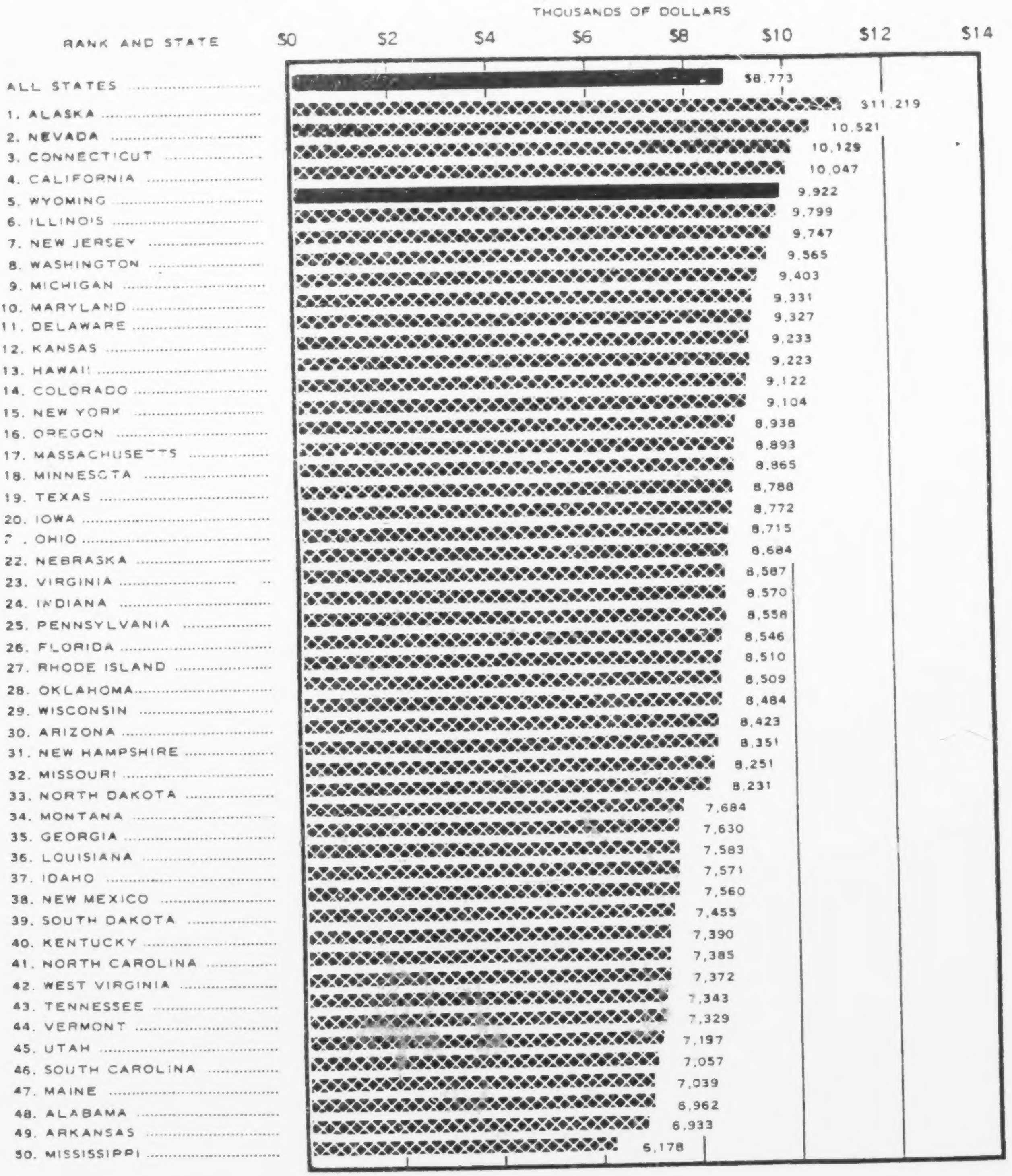
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	AUG 1980	JULY 1980	AUG 1979	% CHANGE JULY-AUG	% CHANGE AUG-AUG	AUG 1980	JULY 1980	AUG 1979	AUG 1980	JULY 1980	AUG 1979
Statewide	241,825	243,473	232,317	- 0.7	4.1	8,055	8,756	5,214	3.3	3.6	2.2
Albany	12,631	12,957	13,177	- 2.5	- 4.1	560	707	423	4.4	5.5	3.2
Big Horn	5,317	5,377	5,265	- 1.1	1.0	123	185	119	2.3	3.4	2.3
Campbell	15,187	15,102	13,742	0.6	10.5	492	551	312	3.2	3.6	2.3
Carbon	11,090	11,288	10,764	- 1.8	3.0	166	230	225	1.5	2.0	2.1
Converse	7,609	7,807	6,875	- 2.5	10.7	229	323	140	3.0	4.1	2.0
Crook	2,654	2,627	2,622	1.0	1.2	102	103	56	3.8	3.9	2.1
Fremont	17,993	18,189	17,229	- 1.1	4.4	688	758	407	3.8	4.2	2.4
Goshen	6,329	6,208	6,231	1.9	1.6	222	241	134	3.5	3.9	2.2
Hot Springs	2,751	2,808	2,801	- 2.0	- 1.8	46	74	27	1.7	2.6	1.0
Johnson	3,588	3,543	3,523	1.3	1.8	67	103	69	1.9	2.9	2.0
Laramie	30,013	30,833	29,119	- 2.7	3.1	1,169	1,217	756	3.9	3.9	2.6
Lincoln	5,170	5,184	5,012	- 0.3	3.2	209	233	159	4.0	4.5	3.2
Natrona	41,380	41,722	39,371	- 0.8	5.1	1,121	1,372	714	2.7	3.3	1.8
Niobrara	1,375	1,349	1,424	1.9	- 3.4	34	52	31	2.5	3.9	2.2
Park	15,027	14,819	14,139	1.4	6.3	409	424	249	2.7	2.9	1.8
Platte	6,837	6,445	5,978	6.1	14.4	647	323	195	9.5	5.0	3.3
Sheridan	11,631	11,711	11,360	- 0.7	2.4	387	455	223	3.3	3.9	2.0
Sublette	2,342	2,398	2,372	- 2.3	- 1.3	61	64	59	2.6	2.7	2.5
Sweetwater	19,722	20,012	19,491	- 1.4	1.2	678	655	508	3.4	3.3	2.6
Teton	8,454	8,509	8,103	- 0.6	4.3	266	245	157	3.1	2.9	1.9
Uinta	6,453	6,218	5,519	3.8	16.9	164	185	102	2.5	3.0	1.8
Washakie	4,875	5,051	4,945	- 3.5	- 1.4	126	169	84	2.6	3.3	1.7
Weston	3,397	3,319	3,250	2.4	4.5	91	87	61	2.7	2.6	1.9

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATE, 1979



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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	AUG. 1980 2/	JULY 1980 3/	AUG. 1979	JULY 1980 to AUG. 1980	AUG. 1979 t AUG. 1980
	Total	**Total**	**Total**		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	223.1	222.2	210.3	0.4	6.1
Manufacturing	11.7	11.6	10.5	0.9	11.4
Durable Goods	5.5	5.4	4.9	1.9	12.2
Lumber & Wood Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	6.3
Other Durable Goods	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.7	15.2
Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.2	5.6	0.0	10.7
Food & Kindred Products	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	23.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	10.5
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	4.2
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	211.4	210.6	199.8	0.4	5.8
Mining	38.7	38.0	33.8	1.8	14.5
Metal Mining	7.3	7.3	7.0	0.0	4.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.3	11.7	10.3	5.1	19.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	19.1	19.0	16.5	0.5	15.8
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4.4	4.4	3.7	0.0	18.9
Oil Field Services	14.7	14.6	12.8	0.7	14.8
Contract Construction	28.8	27.8	25.5	3.6	12.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.3	17.2	17.0	0.6	1.8
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	0.0
Transportation except Railroads	5.8	5.9	6.0	- 1.7	- 3.3
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.1	7.1	6.6	0.0	7.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	48.0	48.8	47.8	- 1.6	0.4
Wholesale Trade	9.3	9.4	8.7	- 1.1	6.9
Retail Trade	38.7	39.4	39.1	- 1.8	- 1.0
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.2	5.1	5.7	2.0	- 8.8
Food Stores	4.8	5.0	4.5	- 4.0	6.7
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.4	7.2	7.3	2.8	1.4
Eating & Drinking Places	13.8	14.5	14.3	- 4.8	- 3.5
Other Retail Trade	7.5	7.6	7.3	- 1.3	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.5	7.6	7.3	- 1.3	2.7

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	AUG. 1980 2/ Total	JULY 1980 3/ Total	AUG. 1979 Total	JULY 1980 to AUG. 1980	AUG. 1979 to AUG. 1980
Services	34.5	34.1	33.5	1.2	3.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.1	9.1	9.5	0.0	- 4.2
Personal Services	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Medical & Other Health Services	5.1	5.2	5.3	- 1.9	- 3.8
Other Service	18.4	17.9	17.0	2.8	8.2
Government	36.6	37.1	34.9	- 1.3	4.9
Federal Government	8.3	8.5	8.4	- 2.4	- 1.2
State & Local Government	28.3	28.6	26.5	- 1.0	6.8
State Government	11.6	11.7	10.2	- 0.9	13.7
Local Government	16.7	16.9	16.3	- 1.2	2.5
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	44.4	44.2	40.7	0.5	9.1
Manufacturing	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	4.8
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	- 10.0
Nondurable Goods	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	18.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	66.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	42.2	42.0	38.6	0.5	9.3
Mining	10.4	10.1	7.9	3.0	31.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.7	8.4	6.3	3.6	38.1
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	6.3
Contract Construction	6.7	6.6	4.5	1.5	48.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.1	11.3	11.2	- 1.8	- 0.9
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.2	0.0	7.1
Retail Trade	6.6	6.8	7.0	- 2.9	- 5.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.7
Services	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	- 3.7
Government	4.2	4.2	5.1	0.0	- 17.6
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	3.3	3.3	4.2	0.0	- 21.4

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	AUG. 1980 2/	JULY 1980 3/	AUG. 1979	JULY 1980 to AUG. 1980	AUG. 1979 to AUG. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.4	28.8	28.9	- 1.4	- 1.7
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.5	26.9	27.2	- 1.5	- 2.6
Contract Construction	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.8	8.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.0	4.2	4.3	- 4.8	- 7.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.3	7.5	7.6	- 2.7	- 3.9
Wholesale Trade	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	9.1
Retail Trade	6.1	6.3	6.5	- 3.2	- 6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	4.2	4.1	4.4	2.4	- 4.5
Government	6.8	7.0	6.9	- 2.9	- 1.4
Federal Government	2.3	2.4	2.3	- 4.2	0.0
State & Local Government	4.5	4.6	4.6	- 2.2	- 2.2

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	AUG. 1980 2/	JULY 1980 3/	AUG. 1979	AUG. 1980 2/	JULY 1980 3/	AUG. 1979	AUG. 1980 2/	JULY 1980 3/	AUG. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 314.06	$ 314.83	$ 255.18	41.0	41.1	38.2	$ 7.66	$ 7.66	$ 6.68
Durable Goods	311.88	299.88	245.38	42.9	42.0	38.4	7.27	7.14	6.39
Non-Durable Goods	316.57	331.97	266.00	38.7	39.9	38.0	8.18	8.32	7.00
Food & Kindred Products	218.84	228.87	202.12	35.7	36.1	35.9	6.13	6.34	5.63
Pet. & Coal Products	521.34	587.76	431.39	43.7	46.5	41.4	11.93	12.64	10.42
Mining	443.32	432.52	392.81	44.6	44.0	43.5	9.94	9.83	9.03
Metal Mining	476.85	494.42	434.50	42.5	43.6	43.8	11.22	11.34	9.92
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	478.92	482.89	449.00	41.9	43.0	42.6	11.43	11.23	10.54
Oil & Gas Extraction	409.84	378.65	342.17	47.0	44.6	43.7	8.72	8.49	7.83
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	400.37	400.58	350.15	42.1	42.3	39.7	9.51	9.47	8.82
Oil & Gas Field Services	411.46	374.78	338.07	47.9	45.1	44.6	8.59	8.31	7.58
Construction	381.40	397.49	383.76	37.8	39.2	41.0	10.09	10.14	9.36
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 318.08	$ 324.21	$ 313.56	36.9	36.8	39.0	$ 8.62	$ 8.81	$ 8.04
Mining	434.61	397.70	336.26	45.7	41.6	39.1	9.51	9.56	8.60
Oil & Gas Extraction	418.02	374.66	319.55	44.9	40.2	37.2	9.31	9.32	8.59
Construction	378.02	405.78	409.03	38.3	40.7	41.4	9.87	9.97	9.88
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 339.91	$ 374.42	$ 362.09	34.3	38.8	39.4	$ 9.91	$ 9.65	$ 9.19

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year)	State (name)	(code)	Area (name)	(code)	Transmittal date
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1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 8	Mo. 7	Mo. 8	Mo. 8	Mo. 7	Mo. 8	Mo. 8	Mo. 7	Mo. 8	Mo. 8	Mo. 7	Mo. 8	Mo. 8	Mo. 7	Mo. 8	Mo. 8	Mo. 7	Mo. 8
		19 80	19 80	19 79	19 80	19 80	19 79	19 80	19 80	19 79	19 80	19 80	19 79	19 80	19 80	19 79	19 80	19 80	19 79
Mining	100005	7.2	7.4	10.8	6.8	6.1	9.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	12.3	8.3	10.5	10.2	5.8	7.0	0.9	0.5	1.5
Metal Mining	110005	2.6	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.4	7.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	4.8	5.0	9.4	4.0	2.3	7.0	0.2	2.2	1.6
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non-Metallic	112055	1.8	2.6	4.4	1.8	2.0	3.7	*	0.4	0.2	3.5	1.6	3.5	2.7	1.4	2.1	0.6	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	2.4	3.7	1.9	2.2	3.5	1.8	*	*	*	3.5	0.9	4.9	2.2	0.6	1.8	*	*	0.4
Oil Gield Services	113805	15.4	14.3	19.7	14.7	11.4	17.1	0.7	0.7	2.6	26.0	17.4	18.2	22.1	12.7	12.4	1.7	0.1	3.1
Manufacturing	300005	5.6	5.3	9.1	5.0	3.1	8.6	0.5	2.1	0.5	7.9	4.7	10.3	6.0	3.1	8.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Durable Goods	300025	5.7	8.0	12.2	5.0	4.5	11.6	0.7	3.5	0.6	9.1	6.0	13.2	6.2	3.7	11.0	0.3	0.5	0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	14.7	20.5	9.2	13.5	10.7	8.0	1.2	9.5	1.0	18.3	8.4	8.5	11.8	6.1	8.0	*	*	*
Other Durable Goods	399915	1.8	2.5	13.7	1.3	1.7	13.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	5.1	4.9	15.6	3.8	2.7	12.6	0.5	0.8	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	400015	5.5	2.4	5.8	5.0	1.7	5.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	6.7	3.3	7.4	5.7	2.6	5.9	0.7	0.3	0.9
Food & Kindred Products	420005	8.9	4.7	8.5	7.5	2.7	7.1	1.4	2.0	1.4	9.0	3.4	8.2	6.2	2.5	7.0	2.3	0.5	*
Pet & Coal Products	429005	3.9	1.9	4.6	3.8	1.6	4.6	*	0.1	*	5.8	1.8	5.8	5.3	1.6	4.9	*	*	0.4
Other Non-Durables	499915	4.1	0.8	4.9	4.1	0.8	4.9	*	*	*	5.7	5.3	8.7	5.7	4.1	6.2	*	0.4	2.5

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